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The storm of the century



Snow
hut

Sara and Laura McEvoy set up housekeeping inside a snowbank in Hathaway Acres during the storm on Tuesday.

It was the storm of the century. And for the next century, it will be known as The Blizzard of '78.

Not in the past 100 years has so much snow fallen at one time. In Wilmington there was two to three feet of snow, with considerable drifting. Winds of up to 65 miles per hour were recorded, driving the snow with a cruel force.

It shut the town down. Even the post office, with its motto of hail and sleet and all that, was closed. So was the Town Hall, the banks, and of course, the schools. The only stores open were grocery stores, and their supplies were running low.

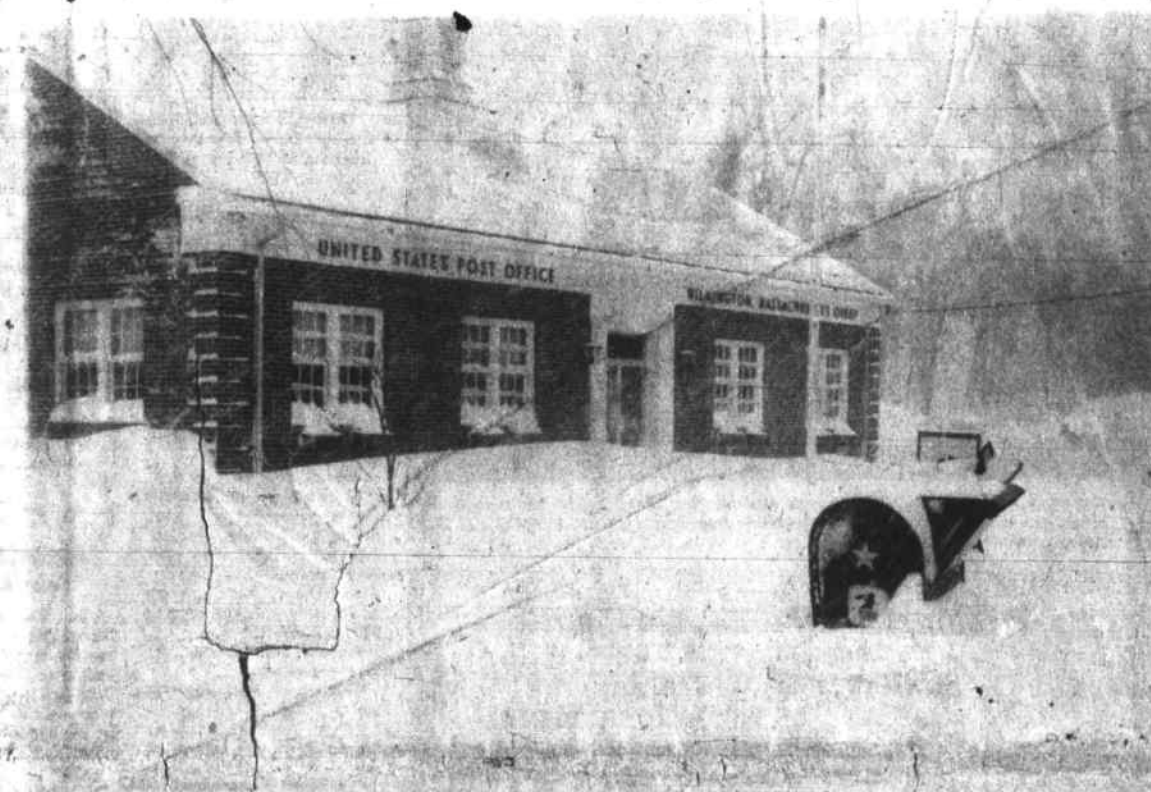
Officially, the streets were closed, on Tuesday, by order of the Governor. But to give credit where it is due, the Wilmington streets were between 50% and 60% passable.

The Highway Department did encounter some breakdowns, including a broken plow frame. The mechanics were just as busy as the plow men. Highway crews had reported for work as usual on Monday morning, and they finally went home sometime after midnight Tuesday night.

Snow victim

One casualty of the blizzard was the meeting record of the Wilmington Rotary Club. Not once in 30 years has a meeting been called because of the weather. But there will be no meeting Wednesday. There is just too much snow.

Snow scene



Callan's barn on Wildwood Street in Wilmington provided one of the more picturesque scenes in the storm. In earlier times it was known as the Henny Penny place, the home of Henry Wilson Sargent.

No mail

Not only did the storm close the Wilmington Post Office, but the snow plows knocked the mailboxes askew.



Hired
plow

In addition to the orange fleet of the Highway Department, Wilmington regularly hires plows to clear the streets. This one belongs to Paul Domigan of Gundersen Road.

Benighted Knights

The snow plow and its crew.
They toil and sweat for me and you.
Around the clock, the shivering shifts
Keep tackling ever-present drifts
While that Nor'easter's coming down
First aid they give the smothered town.
Against the elements they fight,
Each man a modern, noble knight.
That driver - he's a stinking lout.
He filled the path I shoveled out!

—Sylvia Neilson, 1958



Practical,
yet fun

Skis became a practical as well as fun means of transportation during the storm. Chris McDermott glides along in front of Ella's Store in North Wilmington.

TOWN OF WILMINGTON FINANCE COMMITTEE REVENUE SHARING PLANNED USE HEARING

The Wilmington Finance Committee will hold a public hearing on February 13, 1978, at 8 p.m. in the Wilmington Memorial Library, on Planned Use of Revenue Sharing Funds.

The following is the Town Manager's recommendation as to the Planned Use of Revenue Sharing Funds:

CATEGORY	PROPOSED TOWN BUDGET	REVENUE SHARING
General Government	\$ 357,901	
Protection of Persons and Property	1,556,227	530,776
Public Works	1,146,508	
Health and Sanitation	274,169	
Veterans	42,434	
Public Buildings	1,322,918	
Library and Recreation	327,708	
Maturing Debt and Interest	898,803	
Miscellaneous	1,038,926	
Schools	8,170,970	
TOTALS	\$15,131,452	530,776

The proposed budget for the Town of Wilmington is available for public inspection in the Wilmington Memorial Library and at the Town Clerk's Office during normal hours of operation.



Roof
men

Plumber Bill Harrison and his son braved the weather and cleared a roof on their home on Church Street.

WILMINGTON HIGH CLASS of '68 REUNION

Interested Members
please attend
MEETING

7 P.M. Feb 16
at WHS

for information call
Chuck Nickerson 658-4861

ATTENTION: PARENTS

The Curriculum Center will be open to parents on Tuesday evening, February 14, 1978, between the hours of 7:00 and 9:00 p.m. Come down and talk Education with the Directors. You have a stake in your child's program.

March wedding for Miriam Barnes

Miriam Barnes, of New York City, an art director at the William Esty Advertising Agency, and Gerald H. Land, administrative director of a psychiatric mental health center for children, plan to be married in early March.

The future bride is the daughter of Jack and Ruth Barnes of Whitehouse, N.Y. Her father is a United Nations correspondent and a writer for the Associated Press.

Mr. Land is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Land of Wilmington. The groom-to-be, who resides in New York City, is co-chairman of the Sub-regional Planning Council for the Federation of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Alcoholism Services. He earned his MPA at Syracuse University and a BA at Temple University.



Miss Barnes is a graduate of Queens College and attended Cornell University, Silvermine College and the School of Visual Arts.

Monday: Chilled Fruit Juice, Chicken Chow Mein, Crisp Egg Noodles, Buttered Green Beans, Chinese Egg Roll with Sweet and Sour Sauce, Fresh Baked Buttered Roll, Pineapple Chunks, Fortune Cookie and Milk.

Tuesday: Scrambled Hamburg with Gravy, Whipped Potato, Buttered Carrots, Fresh Baked Buttered Roll, Pudding with Topping and Milk - or - Filet of Fish Sandwich, Tartar Sauce and Catsup, Tater Tots, Buttered Carrots, Pudding with Topping and Milk.

Wednesday: Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Celery and Carrot Sticks, Fresh Baked Buttered Roll, Jello with Topping and Fruit and Milk - or - Meatball Submarine, Grated Cheese, Carrot and Celery Sticks, Jello with Topping and Fruit and Milk.

Thursday: Baked Crisp Chicken, Whipped Potato with

Shawsheen Tech menus

Gravy, Buttered Peas, Cranberry Sauce, Fresh Baked Buttered Roll, Health Cookies and Milk - or - Chicken Vegetable Soup, Sliced Turkey Sandwich with Lettuce and Tomato, Cranberry Sauce, Pickle, Potato Chips, Buttered Corn Niblets, Health Cookies and Milk.

Friday: Crisp Fish Portion, Whipped Potato, Buttered Corn Niblets, Ice Cream and Milk - or - Chilled Fruit Juice, Tuna Fish Salad Roll, Potato Chips, Cabbage and Carrot Slaw, Ice Cream and Milk.

Minuteman Home Care menu

Monday: Orange Juice, Chili Con Carne, Tossed Salad, French Dressing, Fresh Apple, French Bread, Coffee, Tea or Milk.

Tuesday: Onion Soup, Swedish Meatballs, Mashed Potatoes, Whole Kernel Corn, Valentine Treat, Dinner Roll, Milk, Coffee or Tea.

Wednesday: Grapefruit Juice, Turkey A La King, Rice, Broccoli, Fresh Orange, Biscuit, Milk, Coffee or Tea.

Thursday: Baked Liver with Onion Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Stewed Tomatoes, Chocolate Pudding, Whole Wheat Bread, Milk, Coffee or Tea.

Friday: Franks and Beans, Calico Cole Slaw, Sliced Peaches, Brown Bread, Milk, Coffee or Tea.

Wilmington First Baptist Church

The Rev. Everett F. Reed, pastor, 173 Church St., Wilmington, 658-6666.

Thursday, Feb. 8: 7:30 p.m., Christian Service (Junior and senior high boys).

Friday, Feb. 9: 6:30 p.m., Pioneer Girls, grades one through six, Brigade Boys, ages eight through 11.

Sunday, Feb. 12: 9:30 a.m., Bible School for all ages with nursery provided; 11 a.m., Morning Worship Service; 4:30 p.m., Group Two planning meeting for BYT; 6 p.m., Film "Gospel Road" a story of Jesus as told and sung by Johnny Cash.

Tuesday, Feb. 14: 7:30 p.m., Trustees meeting.

Wednesday, Feb. 15: 9:30 a.m., Ladies Bible study at Welch's; 7 p.m., Mid-week prayer; 8 p.m., Choir practice.

Wilmington school cafeteria menus

Monday: Hot Chicken Croquettes and Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Carrots, Cranberry Sauce, Bread and Butter, Pudding and Milk.

Tuesday: Macaroni Shells with Meat and Tomato Sauce, Buttered Green Beans, Fresh Fruit, French Bread and Butter, Frosted Spice Cake and Milk.

Wednesday: Orange Juice, Fish Bites, French Fries, Cole Slaw, Bread and Butter, Cookies and Milk.

Thursday: Chilled Juice, Steak Submarine, Potato Sticks, Salad or Vegetables, Jello with Topping and Milk.

Friday: Orange Juice, Italian Style Pizza, (tomato and cheese) Buttered Vegetables, Ice Cream and Milk.

N.L.S., W.I.S. and elementary

Monday: Hot Chicken Croquettes and Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Carrots, Cranberry Sauce, Bread and Butter, Pudding and Milk.

Tuesday: Macaroni Shells with Meat and Tomato Sauce, Buttered Green Beans, Fresh Fruit, French Bread and Butter, Frosted Spice Cake and Milk.

Wednesday: Orange Juice, Fish Bites, Cranberry Sauce, Bread and Butter, Pudding and Milk.

Thursday: Chilled Juice, Manager's Choice (to be announced), Vegetables, Bread and Butter, Brownie with Nuts and Milk.

Friday: Orange Juice, Italian Style Pizza (Tomato and Cheese), Buttered Vegetables, Ice Cream and Milk.

Public Hearing February 16

The Wilmington School Committee will hold a public hearing on the 1978-79 School Budget on Thursday evening, February 16, 1978, at 8:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at the High School in the large cafeteria.

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Coming Events

Thursday, February 9: 1:30 p.m., Wilmington Golden Age Club meets at K of C Hall.

Friday, February 10: Tewksbury Junior High Student Council Dance (provided sufficient chaperones volunteer).

Saturday, February 11: 8 p.m., VFW Auxiliary Valentine's Spaghetti Social featuring Bourbon and Wine: Main St., Wilmington. Call 658-9443.

Sunday, February 12: 2 p.m., VFW District 15 meeting, Main St., Wilmington. Charles Reinbolt of Sprucewood Rd., Wilmington, Commander.

Sunday, February 12: 6 p.m., "The Gospel Road" by Johnny Cash, film presentation at the First Baptist Church of Wilmington. Public invited.

Sunday, February 12: 6 p.m., at First Baptist Church, Wilmington. Showing of new Johnny Cash film, "The Gospel Road."

Monday, February 13: Tewksbury-Wilmington Emblem Club will meet at Elks Hall on South Street. Special election to be held.

Tuesday, February 14: 7 to 9 p.m., Open House at Tewksbury High School.

Tuesday, February 14: 8:15 p.m., Villanova Hall. St. Thomas Womens' Club will sponsor a demonstration of RedKin Cosmetics by Karen Ballou. Coffee and dessert following the demonstration.

Wednesday, February 15: 9:30 a.m., Morton May Hall, 415 South St., Waltham, open house will cover Continuum program and issues of women over 30 confronting today's job market.

Wednesday, February 15: 7:30 p.m., Candidates' Night at Wilmington's North Intermediate School.

Wednesday, February 15: VFW Ladies Auxiliary meeting, Main St., Wilmington. New members welcome.

Wednesday, February 15: 7 p.m., at Tewksbury Memorial High School. Special town meeting.

Wednesday, February 15: 7:30 p.m. at Wilmington's North Intermediate School. League of Women Voters of Wilmington candidates' night. Public invited.

Sunday, February 19: From 12:30 to 4:30 p.m., sleigh ride from Harnden Tavern, Salem St., Wilmington.

Friday, February 24: 7 p.m., at Stoneham Public Library, film presentation "A Night to Remember." No admission charge and no commercial interruptions.

Friday, March 31: Testimonial dinner for Rep. Jim Miceli at Sons of Italy Hall, Ballardvale Street, Wilmington. Call 658-5469 for reservations and information.

Thursday, February 16: 6:30 p.m., at K of C Hall, Wilmington. Annual Sweetheart Ball for senior citizens.

Saturday, February 18: 8 p.m. to midnight, Valentine's Dance of St. Dorothy's Couples Social Club, lower church hall, Main St.

Saturday, February 19: 12:30 to 4:30 p.m., at the Col. Joshua Harnden Tavern, 430 Salem St., Wilmington. Old fashioned sleigh ride sponsored by Friends of Harnden Tavern. Public invited.

Wednesday, February 22: LWV Warrent Night for members, 18 Lexington St., at 8 p.m.

Wednesday, February 22: 10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., movies for school age children at Wilmington's Library.

Please submit items for coming events listing at least one week before desired date of publication.

Wilmington United Methodist Church

The Rev. Richard L. Evans, pastor, 658-4217; Daniel T. Moore, asst. pastor, 658-2912; office, 658-4518.

Saturday, Feb. 11: 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Girl Scout.

Sunday, Feb. 12: 9:45 a.m., Early Worship and Communion; 10 a.m., Family Worship and Sermon, School of Christian Living, classes for children through grade six; 11:15 a.m., Good News Singers rehearsal; 6 p.m., Prayer Fellowship, Junior and Senior United Methodist Youth Fellowship.

Monday, Feb. 13: 4 p.m., Confirmation Class; 7:30 p.m., Annual Meeting.

Tuesday, Feb. 14: 3:30 p.m., Girl Scouts, 487; 7:30 p.m., Chancel Choir rehearsal, Finance Committee, High School Confirmation; 8:30 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous in Fellowship Hall.

Wednesday, Feb. 15: 6:30 p.m., Youth basketball at West Intermediate; 7:30 p.m., Board of Trustees.

Thursday, Feb. 16: 9:30 a.m., Bible study with child care, Womens' Club; 3:30 p.m., Brownies; 7 p.m., Webelos; 7:30 p.m., Lenten Bible study.

Wilmington Congregational Church

Thursday, Feb. 9: 9:45 a.m., Bible study with child care; 7 p.m., Boy Scouts; 8 p.m., The Bible Speaks.

Friday, Feb. 10: 3:30 p.m., Bible study and prayer group at Winchester Nursing Home; 7:45 p.m., Bible class at the Sowrydas, 7 Davis Road.

Saturday, Feb. 11: 9 a.m., Confirmation class; 10 a.m., Men's Conference on Spiritual Growth.

Sunday, Feb. 12: 9:30 a.m., Church School Kindergarten through Grade 12; 11 a.m., Worship Service; 12 noon, Coffee Hour; 5:30 p.m., Junior High P.F.; 7:30 p.m., Senior High P.F.

Monday, Feb. 13: 7:30 p.m., Diet Workshop: The Bible Speaks.

Tuesday, Feb. 14: 6:30 p.m., Girl Scout Troops 389 and 391; 7 p.m., Missions Committee at the Sowrydas; 7:30 p.m., Christian Education Committee; 8:25 p.m., Boy Scout Committee.

Wednesday, Feb. 15: 9:30 a.m., Bible study at the parsonage with child care at the church; 6 p.m., Cherub Choir; 8:15 p.m., Junior Choir; 8:30 p.m., Girl Scout Troop 354; 7 p.m., Senior Choir.

Womens' Club creative arts day

Creative Arts Day will be the theme of the February 16 meeting of the Wilmington Womens' Club to be held at the United Methodist Church.

An exhibit of the talents and hobbies of the club members wishing to display theirs will start at 11 a.m.

Members are advised to take a sandwich and dessert will be served by the Art Department.

Following a reception honoring new members and past presidents and a short business meeting, the multi-talented Sally Field will present a program entitled "The Needlewoman Goes to London."

Pack 136

The Cub Scouts of American Legion Pack 136 held their January pack meeting recently at Legion Hall.

The Webelos posted the colors and Cubmaster Jim O'Donnell conducted the opening ceremony and reviewed the events calendar.

Plans are in progress for the annual Blue and Gold banquet which will be held in March. Tickets are on sale at den meetings by leaders.

Pinewood Derby plans are for March 13. Cars will be handed out at den meetings when they arrive.

Bowling playoff for Cubs is now set for April 29 and 30. Ask leaders for information.

Awards were presented to: Robert Gorman, Silver Arrow (Wolf); David Porter Silver Arrow (Wolf); and Chris Smith received a silver arrow under Bear. Each arrow is for 10 completed projects.

The monthly raffle awarded a very surprised cub a turkey.

Rep. Jim Miceli to be honored

A testimonial dinner for Representative, James R. Miceli will be given by his friends on March 31, at the Sons of Italy Hall on Ballardvale Street, Wilmington.

Governor Michael Dukakis will lead a contingent of state officials to pay tribute to the freshman Representative.

Joe Woods III is chairman of the event, and tickets can be obtained by calling 658-5469 or 658-5794.

"The Gospel Road," February 12

On Sunday evening, February 12 at six o'clock, the First Baptist Church of Wilmington will present the widely acclaimed motion picture "The Gospel Road."

Conceived and produced by the popular Johnny Cash and his wife, June Carter Cash, this 65-minute motion picture is a unique and dramatic presentation of the ministry of Jesus Christ.

The general public is invited and welcome to attend this one-time showing of the Gospel Road. There will be no admission charge, but a free will offering will be taken to cover the cost of the film.

Episcopal Worship at Forest Street
Evening Prayer at the Forest Street Church in Wilmington will be at 6 p.m. on Sunday. Holy Communion will be celebrated at this service. The Rev. Frederick E. Emrich, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Reading, will conduct services and preach at that time.

The services will be from the Episcopal Church's new Book of Common Prayer.

Students honored at NIS

Twice a year, surveys are taken by the subject teachers at Wilmington's North Intermediate School of their students. Teachers are asked to make their selections according to sincerity, honesty, desire and willingness to work and cooperativeness.

The following students received awards:
Grade Seven
first place
Russell Anderson, Theresa Baldassari, Marie Boulton, Marjorie Campbell, John D'Errico, Jeffrey Maye, Jonathan Nolan, Karen Rowe, Kimberly Smith and Mike Potenza.

second place
Joseph Desmond, Paul Deyab, Mary Linehan, Walter McDougall, Marilyn Mills, Rosemary Rogers, Lisa Rudnicki, Valerie Schiavone, Alice Sullivan, Tim Sullivan, Eileen Tannian, Maria Milano.

third place
Kim Bennett, Patti Buckley, Karen Butt, Mary McNaughton, Lisa Murphy, Heather Nally, James Noel, Ed Olson, Lloyd Price, Mary Beth Quinn, Ann Ryan, Stephen Vailletta, Jannie Wolff.

Grade Eight
first place
Laurie Allard, Susan Barry, Susan Cangiamila, Jennifer Dionne, Louis DiRupo, Kevin Lange, Jeffrey Lux, Rosemary Martyn, Carolyn McCann, Lynne McFarland, Michael Richard, Liane Trow, Karen Urickson.

second place
Lynne Bradley, Anne Burns, Larry Calisi, Gene Carroll, Robin Clark, Louis Glonfrido, Robin Golsano, Allison Kane, Paula Kmon, Theresa Olivari, Stephanie Radochia, Laurie Rushton, Kerrin Taylor.

third place
Catherine Bailey, Anne Barry, Susan Cangiamila, Jennifer Dionne, Louis DiRupo, Kevin Lange, Jeffrey Lux, Rosemary Martyn, Carolyn McCann, Lynne McFarland, Michael Richard, Liane Trow, Karen Urickson.

fourth place
Lynne Bradley, Anne Burns, Larry Calisi, Gene Carroll, Robin Clark, Louis Glonfrido, Robin Golsano, Allison Kane, Paula Kmon, Theresa Olivari, Stephanie Radochia, Laurie Rushton, Kerrin Taylor.

Grade Nine
first place
Laurie Allard, Susan Barry, Susan Cangiamila, Jennifer Dionne, Louis DiRupo, Kevin Lange, Jeffrey Lux, Rosemary Martyn, Carolyn McCann, Lynne McFarland, Michael Richard, Liane Trow, Karen Urickson.

second place
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fourth place
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Grade Ten
first place
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Grade Eleven
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Gift presentation

Shown at presentation of gift from Tewksbury-Wilmington Lodge of Elks to the Building Fund for the Regional Health Center in Wilmington are (left to right) Mrs. Josephine O'Neil, Regional Health Center Director and Chairperson for Wilmington Community Campaign; Raymond McNamara, Building Fund Chairman; Ernest Roy, Lodge Exalted Ruler; and Secretary Leonard Bagley.

Tewksbury-Wilmington Elks give \$3,000 to building fund

The Tewksbury-Wilmington Lodge of Elks has contributed \$3,000 to the Building Fund for the new Regional Health Center in Wilmington. The gift presentation was made Sunday by Lodge Secretary Leonard Bagley and

Exalted Ruler Ernest Roy to Raymond McNamara, Chairman of the Building Fund and Mrs. Josephine O'Neil, Chairwoman of the Fund's Community Campaign. The Elks' gift is the latest major contribution to the Building Fund, a comprehensive

area-wide drive to raise \$1,000,000 for the ambulatory care center's cost of \$3,500,000. The balance is to be financed by Choate Memorial Hospital.

The Regional Health Center in Wilmington is a joint venture between Wilmington area communities represented by the Regional Health Center Association and Choate Memorial Hospital. Construction is now underway on a 24 acre lot at the intersection of Routes 93 and 62, and the Center is slated to open later this year.

The Building Fund has raised nearly \$250,000 thus far, and is expected to continue through March. Chairman McNamara reports that additional funds are expected from area business, industry, clubs and organizations, foundations and individuals.

Other campaign leaders are Samuel Shapiro, President of Sweetheart Plastics who is Honorary Chairman; Sanford Carlisle Manager of Manufacturing and Engineering for Diamond Crystal Salt Company who is Chairman of Major Gifts; and Robert Beaupre, President of A.B. Sweeney who is Chairman of Special Gifts. Also, Mrs. Jacqueline Fougere, Tewksbury Community Campaign, and John Zocchi, President of InsulTab who is chairman of the Woburn Campaign.

The Regional Health Center is to be a 27,000 square foot ambulatory care center and will feature 24-hour urgent care, x-ray, laboratory, physical therapy, social services, health education and physical fitness programs. There is also space for 16 doctors' offices.

Lombardi named Bausch & Lomb winner

Donald Lombardi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lombardi, 51 Lawrence Street, has been named winner of the annual Bausch & Lomb Science Award at Wilmington High School. The Science Award is presented each year to a graduating senior at more than 8,600 participating schools throughout the United States and Canada.

"The Bausch & Lomb Science Award is especially significant," according to WHS Principal Dr. George Eisenberg, "because it recognizes the senior student at our school who has attained the highest scholastic standing in science subjects."

As winner of the award, Donald is eligible to compete for one of several four-year Bausch & Lomb Science Scholarships at the University of Rochester, Rochester, N.Y. Scholarship winners are selected on merit, and stipends, based on need, could range up to \$4,500 per year. Surveys indicate that the award has encouraged more than 30 per cent of the winners to follow scientific careers.

Bausch & Lomb, with headquarters in Rochester, New York, is a worldwide manufacturer of ophthalmic products, analytical and scientific instruments and sports optics.

New president, chairman at Beatrice Chemical

Louis E. Stahl has been promoted to chairman of Beatrice Foods Co.'s Chemical Division, and Dr. Harry Wechsler has been named president of the division, it has been announced by Wallace N. Rasmussen, Beatrice Foods chairman and chief executive officer.

Stahl, who also serves as a corporate executive vice president, has served as president of the Chemical Division since its formation in 1972 and prior to that was president of the company's Chemical Group for two years. He was elected a corporate executive vice president in June, 1976.

Wechsler, in his new position, will supervise operations of all domestic and international units of the Chemical Division.

Both will continue to maintain their headquarters in Wilmington.

A graduate of Massachusetts Institute of Technology with a bachelor of science degree in chemistry, Stahl has 42 years experience in all phases of chemical operations, including administration, sales and technical services. He joined the company in 1965 when Stahl Chemical merged with Beatrice Foods.

Stahl has been instrumental in the expansion and development of Beatrice chemical operations both domestically and around the world, including the formation of Polyvinyl Chemicals and Permethane.

Wechsler joined Beatrice Foods in 1972, assisting in the establishment of Beatrice Chemical as an operating division and was named executive vice president and chief operating officer of the division at that time. The division

has grown four-fold since then and now consists of 22 profit centers, 13 of which operate outside the United States.

He earned his bachelor of science degree from the University of Manchester, England, a master's degree in science from Hebrew University, Jerusalem, and a doctorate in chemistry and chemical engineering from the Polytechnic Institute of New York.

Active in community and industry affairs, Wechsler is a member of the International Council of the American Management Association and advisory director of the Worcester, N.Y., County National Bank. Also, he is a member of the Manufacturing Chemists Association, the Society of Plastic Engineers and the American Chemical Society and formerly was a trustee of the Brooklyn, N.Y., College Pharmacy.

Bits & Pieces

Progressing well
A prominent member of the Tewksbury-Wilmington Emblem Club Ann Soles of Davis Road, Tewksbury, is progressing well following a back injury suffered two weeks ago.

That's work?
Mrs. Madelyn McKie of Wilmington had a call from Waikiki Beach recently. Her son Twig is on a three-week business trip, and plans to tie in some vacation time besides. Waikiki Beach is the business end of the trip, as will be stops in New Zealand and Sydney, Australia. The pleasure part of the trip will be in Tahiti. Twig lives in Southboro, and is employed by Digital Equipment Corp. (DEC).

From the fire log
Members of Wilmington's Fire Department answered 21 calls for assistance between January 30 and February 5 including:
Ten ambulance runs; two auto fires; three dumpster fires; one building fire; two false alarms; one mobile home fire; one call for mutual aid and one service call.

Additional birthdays
Christopher Davis of Redwood Terrace, Wilmington will become a teenager on February 18.

If neighbors in the area of 9 Winter St., Wilmington should hear strange noises on February 25 they should not be alarmed. It will be friends and relatives serenading Fred Russo on the occasion of his birthday.

John Foye
John Foye of West St., Wilmington has returned home from Winchester Hospital where he recently underwent surgery.

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LETTERS

Dear Mr. Galinis:

At 6:30 on February 5, after several months of no help, or only one additional person helping, the recycling container was burned. I do not intend to point the finger at anyone for the final collapse of the program, but I, for one am calling a halt to the program for a number of reasons.

First, I am tired...so are the others who have worked. It has been the same few for a long time. Yes, we had some offers of help that did not materialize and yes we did not advertise for help. Recycling is a project that should have been taken over by the town years ago. Maybe the group did too good a job for too long. Several were faithful to the end, both working when they could and those who brought their material down. I do not forget them, for without them, there would not have been a program.

Second...soon Tewksbury will have to go out of town with their waste. When the regional waste plant is built, the state will close any other facility, I am sure. At this point, residents will pay \$20 to

\$25 per ton plus the cost of pick up. Probably nearly a half million dollars, or at least double what is paid now. Then, when the service is curtailed or taxes increase dramatically, will the general town resident think about how to reduce his taxes - maybe. Until then, I rather doubt it. The selectmen and health board are trying to arrange a different program, but until those plans are complete I cannot see the grief of trying to continue the current program.

Third...equipment that does not belong to the program was damaged. This is privately owned and loaned to the program at no cost. Some one will have to pay for its damage, and I do not think it should be the owner.

Fourth...the ecology movement has warned, conditions economically and ecologically have improved and most people are no longer strongly interested. Probably when it becomes more expensive to get rid of the waste than manufacture it, it will be given any real thought. Bitter, yes, but five years of trying to do something about

the situation, making (and I believe keeping) that commitment until now.

So, I do think I have a right to express my thoughts. I went down to recycling at 11:30 a.m. Sunday night to get the paper in the container, because most people who take it there just leave it near the container and there was a big snow storm coming. I had a rather full weekend schedule, I just left a meeting, but it had to be done, almost midnight or not. That is when I found that it had been burned. A quick call to the fire department confirmed the time, and there I am at the typewriter.

The program has always met resistance from some people, as any program will; we gave up our storage facility for glass quietly; we allowed ourselves to be pushed out of the center quietly; but the program will not die quietly. Six years of blood, sweat, and tears went into it on the part of too many good young people and too many faithful recyclers to let that happen. Hoping that you will print this, I am,

James Lennon

Whiskers...frozen, snowy whiskers

by Larry Frederic Neilson
They do a nice job of catching the snow, whiskers. But then, what's a little snow, to a New Englander? For every complaint, there's somebody else saying they love it.

"The wilder it gets, the more I love it!" was the word from one excitement-lover.

Another sort of snow-freak was out in force during the storm - the snowmobilers. Most of them were out having a field day - many on missions of mercy, some of them even official. One snowmobile in Woburn was carrying a National Guard MP.

And what with the snowmobiles, what ever happened to the good old sled? Some of them were to be seen during the storm. In some cases, parents or older brothers or sisters were pulling youngsters along.

Wilmington's road crews do such a job that local people

are surprised by the bad conditions when they go to other towns. About the only vehicle moving in Reading Square Tuesday noon was a shopping cart, manned by a couple of drunks with a case of beer.

Shortages are always a hardship during a storm, but here's a real hardship. One fellow went in at the local grocery store nervously asking "did you save them?" Yep, they saved them, and he bought the last box of Pampers in the store.

The storm stopped the Boston papers. They printed only enough Tuesday papers to satisfy legal requirements, and then sent their employees home.

Tuesday morning, there wasn't a paper to be found in Wilmington. The Lowell Sun managed to put out a paper, and it was in the stores on Tuesday afternoon.

You noticed that the Town Crier was out on time, right?

(Hopefully) Well, when the governor said that only matters of life and limb should be attempted, we all knew that the boss would break our necks if the paper didn't get out.

So while the blizzard was piling up drifts outside, the Town Crier staff was inside, pasting up advertisements for Valentine flowers. Spring bouquets, a dollar-ninety-eight, and all the snow you can take with you, thrown in for no extra charge.

Twenty years ago, every time there was a snow storm and there was no school, the fellow across the street would, of course, come out with a line like, "What no school? Why, when I was a kid we had snowstorms twice as big as this, and we had to walk to school five miles in it, and they never called off school."

Which will be a great line for tomorrow's adults.

Dear Capt. Neilson:

Now that our local elections are drawing near and campaigns are underway, it is time once again to reiterate the non-partisan policy of the League of Women Voters.

Since the purpose of the League of Women Voters is to promote political responsibility through informed and active participation of citizens in government, the League encourages its members to become involved with

political activities on all levels. It does not as an organization, however, support any political parties or candidates.

The League may take action on governmental measures and policies in the public interest and does so frequently after careful study and after its members reach consensus on an issue.

At this time of year we urge all Wilmington citizens to take an active role in the

democratic process by attending Candidates' Nights sponsored by the League and other organizations, attending coffee hours for candidates, and voting on March 4. We also urge citizens to go to the Finance Committee's February 13 public hearing and attend Town Meeting on March 11.

Sincerely,
Maida G. Eisenberg,
President

LWV Candidates' Night February 15

The League of Women Voters of Wilmington has invited residents to hear and meet the candidates for local office on Wednesday, February 15 at 7:30 p.m. at the North Intermediate School. The evening will begin with an informal coffee hour from 7:30 to 8:00.

The League is a non-partisan organization and does not support any candidates or political parties. It does, however, encourage voter participation by sponsoring an open forum where

all the candidates may be heard.

This year, Wilmington citizens will be electing three selectmen; a moderator; two schoolcommitteemen; and one member each to the housing authority and the redevelopment authority. Candidates will answer questions from the League and the audience.

Voters are also urged by the League to attend the finance committee's public hearing on Monday, February 13. The

finance committee will review the warrant articles to eventually go before town meeting on March 11.

A copy of the warrant with the finance committee's recommendations on each article will be mailed to each household before town meeting. Arthur Spear, Jr., chairman of the finance committee, emphasized the importance of public participation. The meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. in the conference room at Memorial Library.

LWV supports UN

The United Nations was the topic of discussion at a recent meeting of the League of Women Voters of Wilmington. Members reviewed the League's position on the U.N., which is part of its national program. J. Malcolm Forbes of the United Nations Association, was the guest speaker.

Last year, leagues across the nation participated in a year-long study to update their United Nations position. The review took into account changing perceptions about the United States' involvement in the U.N. and the shift in emphasis within the United Nations as a result of tensions between developing and developed countries on matters of international economics.

At the conclusion of the study, the League of Women Voters of the United States reaffirmed and strengthened

its support of the United Nations and its specialized agencies as the best existing instruments to promote and strengthen world peace and improve every nation's social and economic health.

The League also concluded that current U.N. programs which help the developing countries become economically self-sustaining should be strongly supported, and that if this economic growth is to become a reality, the United States must take an active leadership role in the U.N. Finding also underlined a need for stronger peacekeeping procedures to avoid outbreaks of hostility and indicated that the U.N. should be an important part of U.S. Foreign Policy. Anyone interested in joining the League may contact President Maida Eisenberg at 658-9808 or Membership Chairman Sally Wilde at 658-5189.

Kiwanis scholarship

President Carl Smith of the Wilmington Kiwanis Club recently announced that senior high school students of all public, private and parochial high schools in the Wilmington area are urged to check with their school guidance counselors for information regarding the annual New England Kiwanis Scholarship Awards.

These scholarships provide second semester assistance for one year toward the tuition and other costs in a two year or four year college, or a two year technical, or a three year nursing school of the recipient's choice. Basis for the awards are need, scholarship, character and leadership qualities and these awards are made to deserving young people in New England without regard to sex, race, creed, color or national origin.

Kiwanis will award 27 scholarships of \$650.00 each.

Town of Wilmington



Planning Board Public Hearing

The Planning Board of the Town of Wilmington will hold a public hearing in the Wilmington Public Library Conference Room, at 8:00 P.M. Tuesday, February 21, 1978, on certain articles to appear in the Warrant for the 1978 Annual Town Meeting.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Wilmington relative to signs by making the following changes:

Add under Section III - 3. B. 5 the following sentence: No sign or accumulation of signs, however, shall exceed one hundred square feet in total size.

Delete, under Section IV - 3, subsection 2 and 3 and insert in their place:

2. Projecting signs shall not exceed two feet in height or three feet in length.
3. Wall signs shall not exceed two feet in height or ten feet in length.

do anything in relation thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Wilmington by deleting:

V-5 LOT DEPTH
For the purpose of administering this Section, Minimum Lot Depth shall be measured at right angles at every point in the Minimum Lot Frontage.

and adding:
V-5 LOT DEPTH
For the purpose of administering this Section, Minimum Lot Depth shall be measured at right angles at Eighty (80) percent of the Minimum Lot Frontage.

or do anything in relation thereto.

Planning Board

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law and Map by changing from Single Residence A to Neighborhood Business District the following described parcel of land, to wit:

The land with the buildings thereon, situated in Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, being Lots 33, 40, 45, 46 and 47 as shown on a plan of land entitled "Plan No. 1, House Lots in Wilmington near the Boston and Maine Railroad Crossing, January 1849, made from a survey by I.A. Beard," duly recorded with Middlesex South Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 3B, Plan 89, a copy of which plan is filed in the Middlesex North Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 4 and which plan reference is hereby made for a more particular description.

So much of the above described land as may have been taken by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for limited access to highway is excepted from the above grant, said taking being dated December 10, 1967 and recorded in the Middlesex North Registry of Deeds in Book 1391 at page 523.

or do anything in relation thereto.

By Petition

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law and Map of the Town of Wilmington by voting to rezone from Single Residence A District to Industrial District the following described premises:

The land in Wilmington situated on the Southernly side of Lowell Street and bounded as follows: Southernly by Lowell Street, Westernly by the existing Industrial District, and Easternly by Route 93.

or do anything in relation thereto.

By Petition

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map of the Town of Wilmington by voting to rezone from Neighborhood Business District to Industrial District, the following described parcel of land to wit:

Beginning at a point on the Southernly side of Concord Street at the intersection of said Concord Street and the Easternly side of the right-of-way of the Boston and Maine Railroad;

thence proceeding in an Easterly direction along said Southernly side of Concord Street by land now or formerly of Lopez Realty Trust, Vincent A. Lopez and Felix A. Lopez, Trustees, to the point of intersection of said Southernly side of Concord Street and the Easternly side of Lopez Road, a private way shown on a plan entitled "Definitive Subdivision of

Land in Wilmington, Mass., Belonging to Lopez Realty Trust, dated July 1972," and noted as most recently revised, October 20, 1972," and prepared by Roland H. Barnes & Co., Inc., Civil Engineers, 681 Main St., Waltham, Mass.; thence proceeding in a Southernly direction along said Easternly side of Lopez Road to the point of intersection of said Easternly side of Lopez Road with the Zoning District Boundary Line now existing between a Neighborhood Business District and an Industrial District;

thence proceeding in a Westernly direction along said existing Zoning District Boundary Line to a point at the Easternly side of the Boston and Maine Railroad right-of-way;

thence proceeding in a Northernly direction along said Easternly side of the Boston and Maine Railroad right-of-way to the point of beginning;

or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Petition)

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Wilmington so as to provide for Planned Residential Development Districts and to regulate the same by adding the following sections and provisions to the aforesaid zoning By-Law:

4. To add a new section to the Wilmington Zoning By-Law as follows: Section X. PLANNED RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS (PRD).

X-1 GENERAL

A. Special Permit Required

The Board of Appeals may grant a Special Permit for the development of a tract of land in such areas of the Town as the Town may from time to time designate as a Planned Residential Development subject to all requirements of this section.

B. Purpose

Planned Residential Development is an alternative pattern of land development to conventional subdivision, which allows large-scale development of a tract as a single entity by a developer. It is intended to encourage creative land development, with a greater mixture and diversity of housing types and configurations, within the Town, as well as the conservation of greater and more accessible open space.

Single family detached dwellings, row or town houses, or other arrangements of dwelling units may be combined in a single PRD. Housing is permitted at somewhat greater densities in a portion of the PRD than is permitted in residential districts, and a portion of the land is set aside as common open space for the use of the residents of the PRD. Thus the overall population density of the Town is not significantly increased. In a PRD dwelling units should be constructed in appropriate clusters which are harmonious with neighborhood development and will not detract from the ecological and visual qualities of the environment. The overall site design and amenities should provide economic stability and enhance the quality of living for the residents of the development, the immediate neighborhood and the Town generally. Attention however, shall be given by the Board as to whether the proposed site design, development layout, number type and design of housing constitute a suitable development for the neighborhood within which it is to be located.

X-2 DEFINITIONS

A. COMMON OPEN SPACE - A parcel or parcels of land within the site designated for a Planned Residential Development, maintained and preserved for open space uses, and designed and intended for the use or enjoyment of residents of the Planned Residential Development, but not including parking areas or ways; public or private, and areas set aside as private yards, patios or gardens for the residents. Common Open Space may contain such complementary structures and improvements as are necessary and appropriate for the benefit and enjoyment of residents, occupants and guests of the Planned Residential Development. Such land shall have a shape, dimension, character and location suitable to assure its use for park, recreation, conservation or agricultural purposes by at least all the residents of the PRD. Provision shall be made so that the common land shall be readily accessible to the owners and occupants of the lots in the PRD, owned by a Home Owners or Residents Association, or otherwise as the Planning Board may direct. In all cases, a perpetual restriction of the type described in G.L.C. 184 Sec. 31 (including future amendments thereto and corresponding provisions of future laws) running to or enforceable by the Town shall be recorded in respect to such land. Such restriction shall provide that the Common Open Space shall be retained in perpetuity for one or more of the following uses: conservation, agriculture, recreation or park. Such restriction shall be in such form and substance as the Board of Appeals may deem appropriate.

B. DEVELOPER - The person, persons, corporation, trust, firm, or partnership or other legal entity who or which is (are) the legal or beneficial owner(s) of all the land proposed to be included in a PRD, and who or which is (are) charged with the execution of a PRD under this By-Law. The holder of an option or contract to purchase or other person having an enforceable proprietary interest in such land, shall be deemed to be a Developer for the purposes of this By-Law.

C. DWELLING UNIT - One or more rooms providing complete living facilities for one family, including equipment for cooking or provisions for the same, and including rooms for living, sleeping and eating.

D. FACADE - The principal face of a building, in a building with exterior dwelling units with an interior corridor therein, the front and rear walls of the building shall be called the facade.

E. FAMILY - (1) One or more persons related by blood or marriage and including not more than four additional persons, or (2) not more than five unrelated persons, occupying a dwelling unit and living as a single householding unit.

F. FIRE PROTECTION AREA - The open space between a building in a Planned Residential Development and a line parallel to and twenty (20) feet equidistant from any such building, available for emergency access, within which no building or structure may be erected without written permission from the Chief of the Wilmington Fire Department.

G. HOME OWNERS OR RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION - A legal organization approved by the Board of Appeals composed of all resident owners in a Planned Residential Development responsible for owning or maintaining common property, providing for compulsory membership for such residents, equitable voting rights and effective participation opportunities.

H. PRINCIPAL ACCESS DRIVEWAY - A service road or driveway, other than a public way, or a way approved in accordance with the Subdivision Control Law, which provides the principal access for vehicles to the buildings in the PRD.

I. REQUIRED UTILITIES - Water, sewer, storm drainage, telephone, electricity, gas, street lights, and fire alarm systems unless otherwise specified by the Board of Appeals.

J. ROW OR TOWN HOUSES - Attached single-family dwellings with vertical and horizontal separating fire walls between dwelling units, and in buildings containing not over ten (10) dwelling units and with a facade not over Two Hundred and Forty (240) feet in length.

K. SITE PLAN - A plat of property and provision in written and graphic form, comparable to a Preliminary Subdivision Plan, for development of a Planned Residential Development, relating to the use, location and bulk of buildings and other structures, intensity of use, or density of development, private access driveways or streets, ways and parking facilities, common open space, utilities and appropriate covenants, easements and restrictions applying thereto.

L. WETLANDS - All lands protected by the Wetlands Protection Act, G.L.C. 131, Sec. 40.

X-3 STANDARDS

A. MINIMUM TRACT SIZE - Any and every Planned Residential Development shall occupy an area of land of not less than ten (10) acres controlled and to be developed by a Developer as a single entity under the provisions of this section. However nothing shall prevent individual ownership of a dwelling unit within a PRD.

B. PERMITTED USES - The Board of Appeals may issue a Special Permit for a Planned Residential Development as Specified in Section VIII-4B as modified by the provisions stated below in this section:

1. Any use permitted without appeal in a Rural District or in a Single Residence A or Single Residence B District, as permitted therein, and Row or Town Houses, without regard to form of ownership, subject to the provisions stated below.

2. Accessory uses incidental to the principal uses indicated above.

3. Common Open Space with incidental outdoor amusement or recreation uses devoted to or related to contact games, hiking, skating or swimming, but primarily for the use of residents or guests thereof in said district.

4. Parking spaces as required in Paragraph C-5 below.

C. CONDITIONS - Any or all such uses shall be permitted in a Planned Residential Development only subject to the following conditions and in accordance with the procedure stated in Subsection 4 below:

1. Each dwelling unit shall have individual cooking facilities.

2. No living quarters shall be permitted above three stories in height nor below the mean finished grade.

3. The Developer shall provide all Required Utilities for the use of all owners and occupants of dwelling units in the PRD and utility wires shall be installed underground in conformity with Subdivision Rules and Regulations currently in effect in the Town of Wilmington.

4. No building-facade, detached or semi-detached, shall exceed two hundred and forty (240) feet in length.

5. The Developer shall provide one and one-half (1 1/2) off-street parking spaces for each dwelling unit in the PRD project. Entrance and exit driveways, curbs, drainage, surfacing, lighting and screening, shall conform with the design and improvement requirements stated in Section IV-3 of this By-Law. The Developer shall also provide screening of densely planted shrubs, trees or other suitable planting at least four (4) feet wide and four (4) feet high between a park-

ing area containing more than 10 spaces and dwelling units within the PRD.

6. The Developer shall provide Principal Access Driveways.

7. Bonds or Covenants to insure completion of the PRD shall be provided by the Developer to the extent that the Board of Appeals requires.

8. The Developer shall offer and convey to the Town Common Open Space by dedication for park or open space use or by a perpetual restriction of the type described in G.L.C. 184, Sec. 31 (including future amendments thereto and corresponding provisions of future laws) running to or enforceable by the Town which shall be recorded in respect to such land.

9. The Developer shall establish a Home Owners' or Residents' Association for the ownership and maintenance of any Common Open Space not dedicated to public use. Such organization shall not be dissolved nor shall it dispose of any Common Open Space, by sale or otherwise (except to an organization conceived and established to own and maintain the Common Open Space), without first offering to dedicate the same to the town or other government agency.

In the event that the organization established to own and maintain Common Open Space shall fail to maintain it in reasonable order and condition, the Board of Selectmen may serve written notice of such failure upon such organization or upon the residents within or owners of the Planned Residential Development and shall include a demand for correction within thirty (30) days and shall state the date, time and place of a hearing thereof which shall be held within fourteen (14) days of the notice. If the deficiencies are not corrected or the Board's demand modified, the Town acting through the Board of Selectmen may enter upon the Common Open Space and maintain the same for a period of one (1) year. Before the expiration of the year, a second public hearing shall be called by the Board, at which time the organization or the residents shall show cause why such maintenance should not continue for a succeeding year. If the Board determines that the need for Town maintenance no longer exists, the Board shall cease to maintain the Common Open Space. All costs incurred by the Town shall be assessed against the properties within the Planned Residential Development and shall become a lien on those properties which may be collected and enforced in the manner fixed by law for the collection of taxes. Notice of lien shall be recorded in the Registry of Deeds.

D. PERMISSIBLE DENSITY - Subject to the limitations stated below, the number of dwelling units permitted within any PRD shall be determined by the Board to assure compliance with the purposes of the Planned Residential Development.

1. The total number of dwelling units shall not exceed the product of four (4) times the number of acres in the total PRD tract; provided that no land shall be included which at the time of the submission of the application under this Section is subject to a perpetual restriction of the type described in G.L.C. 184, Sec. 31 or any restriction similar thereto.

2. The area covered by buildings and structures, excluding recreational buildings in the Common Open Space, shall not exceed twenty-five (25) percent of the total PRD tract.

3. Common Open Space shall be provided with an area equal to or exceeding 2,000 feet per dwelling unit or comprising 25% of the total area of the overall PRD tract, whichever is greater. No more than fifty (50) percent of the Common Open Space actually provided may be Wetlands, the surface of any lake or pond, or in a Flood Plain District.

4. There shall be no minimum lot area, frontage or yard requirements within a PRD. However, no building shall be erected within thirty (30) feet of a public way or boundary line of the PRD and each building shall have a Fire Protection surrounding it.

5. No tract shown on a plan for which a PRD permit is granted under this Article may be further subdivided, and a notation to this effect shall be shown on the plan.

X-4 PROCEDURE FOR APPROVAL

A. The Board of Appeals may grant a special permit for a Planned Residential Development according to the applicable procedures of Section VIII-4 of this By-Law, as modified below:

1. Developers seeking a special permit to establish a Planned Residential Development under this Section shall file a written application therefor by delivery or registered mail, with return receipt requested with the Clerk of the Board of Appeals with six (6) copies of each Site Plan and Written Statement covering: (a) the location and size of the site and the nature of the Developer's interest in the land proposed to be developed; (b) the density of land use to be allocated to parts of the site to be developed; (c) the location and size of any Common Open Space and the form of organization proposed to own and maintain any Common Open Space; (d) the uses of land and buildings and the approximate height, bulk and location of buildings and other structures; (e) the proposals for the disposition of sanitary

waste and storm water; (f) the substance of covenants, grants of easements or other restrictions proposed to be imposed upon the use of the land, buildings and structures including proposed easements or grants for public utilities; (g) the provisions for vehicular access, parking of vehicles, and the location and width of proposed streets, public ways and private access driveways; (h) the proposals for screening and topographical changes; and (i) in the case of Plans which call for the development over a period of years, a schedule showing the proposed construction schedules and approximate dates, within which applications for final approval of all sections of the Planned Residential Development are intended to be filed. The clerk shall within five days transmit two copies of said application and site plan to the Planning Board and one copy of said application and site plan to the Town Clerk. If submission is by delivery, the clerk (or other authorized person) shall give a written receipt therefor, indicating the date of such transmission. The Board of Appeals shall hold a public hearing with regard to said application within sixty-five (65) days of the filing thereof.

2. The Planning Board shall consider the application and site plan and shall submit, within forty-five (45) days, a written report thereon with a recommendation for or against final approval of the application, together with recommendations for modifications, restrictions or requirements to be imposed as a condition of granting the special permit to the Board of Appeals.

(a) The Planning Board shall set forth with particularity in what respects the Plan would or would not be in the public interest including but not limited to findings of fact and conclusions on the following:

(i) In what respects the Plan is or is not consistent with the statement of objectives of a Planned Residential Development (Section X-1-B) and of the General Plan for the Town.

(ii) The extent to which the Plan departs from zoning and sub-division regulations otherwise applicable to the subject property, including but not limited to density, bulk and use, and the reasons why such departures are or are not deemed to be in the public interest.

(iii) The purpose, location, uses and amount of the Common Open Space in the Planned Residential Development, the reliability of the proposals for maintenance, preservation, and conservation of the Common Open Space, and the adequacy or inadequacy of the amount and purpose of the proposed density and type of residential development.

(iv) The physical design of the Plan including the physical design and use of buildings, the manner in which said design does or does not make adequate provision for public service, vehicular traffic, and parking, provide adequate grading, landscaping and screening, and further the amenities of light and air, recreation and visual enjoyment.

(v) The relationship, beneficial or adverse, of the proposed Planned Residential Development to the neighborhood in which it is proposed to be established; and

(vi) In the case of a Plan which proposed development over a period of years, the sufficiency of the terms and conditions intended to protect the interests of the public and of the residents of the Planned Residential Development in the integrity of the Plan.

(b) The Planning Board shall also consult with the Town Engineer in making findings of fact and conclusions on the following:


(i) Access, drainage, waste disposal, topographic changes, specifications for paving, drains, water, etc.

3. The Board of Appeals shall take final action on an application and site plan within ninety (90) days after the filing thereof with the Clerk by the Developer. However, the Board of Appeals shall not make a finding and determination upon an application until it has received the final written reports of the Planning Board thereon or forty-five (45) days shall have elapsed since the transmittal of said copies of the application and site plan to the Planning Board without such reports being submitted.

(a) If the Board of Appeals shall fail to take final action as aforesaid within ninety (90) days, the Board of Appeals shall be deemed to have made a finding and determination that the proposed site Plan is adequate for the reasonable protection of public safety and health in the proposed use of the site.

(b) The final action by the Board of Appeals shall consist of either (i) a finding and determination that the proposed site plan is adequate for the reasonable protection of public safety and health in the proposed use of the site, or (ii) a written denial of the application and site plan for such finding and determination, stating in detail the reasons for said denial and wherein any elements in and any particular features of the application and site plan are deemed to be

inadequate, and further specifying in detail each and every change and modification in said application and site plan together with the reasons therefor, which if accepted by the applicant and incorporated in or applied to said application and site plan, would result in a finding and determination by the Board of Appeals that said application and site plan is adequate for the reasonable protection of public safety and



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Top elder needs: income, transportation, home care

The top three needs of elders in the Minuteman region are for more income, better public transportation, and expanded home care services, according to the annual Area Plan on Aging, prepared by Minuteman Home Care Corporation (MHCC).

As the designated Area Agency on Aging for the region, MHCC is required by federal law to create an annual plan which has two purposes: (1) to identify the most pressing problems faced by people over 60, and (2) to outline priorities for the spending of federal funds from Title III of the Older Americans Act for the coming year.

MHCC staff began the research for the plan last spring and met with members of the Area Agency Advisory Council over the past month to complete the draft of the plan.

William Sen, Chairman of the Lexington Council on Aging, serves as Chairman Pro Tem of the Council whose members are drawn from senior citizens organizations, Councils on Aging, and other agencies serving the elderly in the 18-town Minuteman planning and service area.

Major findings of the plan include the following:

- Over 58 per cent of the elderly (65 plus) households in the region have incomes below \$5,000 per year;

- 5,536 of the 32,154 persons over the age of 60 have annual incomes below the federal poverty level of \$1,740 for an individual, \$2,180 for a couple;

- 46.1 per cent or 14,807 elders experience transportation related problems; either they have no car, have an impairment, or have a very low

income;

- Only about one per cent of the region's elderly now receive home care help, while up to five per cent may need assistance. Yet, there is now a waiting list for homemaker help, due to insufficient state funding.

The plan also contains information on housing, health, care, mental health, nutrition, legal services, volunteer opportunities, socialization, education, and emergency services.

Proposed projects

Among the proposed projects to be funded this year are: a senior employment-skills bank, to help find jobs for elderly seeking work; a model transportation project for medically related transit needs; funding for home care services for those elders whose incomes are just above

the federal Title XX eligibility level; and start-up funds for two Adult Day Service projects which would provide day-long care for frail elders. A total of \$115,000 has been allocated to different projects to improve services for the elderly in the region.

Council members

The members of the Area Agency Advisory Council are: James Bergman, Lexington; Thomas Casey, North Metropolitan Homesteaders, Health, Woburn; Lewis Klebanoff, Massachusetts Department of Mental Health, Lexington; Timothy Mahoney, Woburn Council of Social Concern, Woburn; Talmadge Marshall, Bedford; Scott Plumb, Arlington Council on Aging; Albert Rantoul, Harvard; William Sen, Lexington Council on Aging; Madeline St. Armand, Choate

Hospital, Woburn; Jayne Tapia, Tri Community Health Services, Maynard; Lina Vincent, Burlington; Madelyn Wainwright, Arlington; Constance Williams, Winchester.

Public hearing

Persons wishing to comment on the plan can attend a public hearing at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 7 at the Barn, behind Mystic Valley Mental Health Center, 186 Bedford Street, Lexington.

Copies of the plan are available for review at public libraries and Councils on Aging in Acton, Arlington, Bedford, Boxborough, Burlington, Carlisle, Concord, Harvard, Lexington, Lincoln, Littleton, Maynard, Stow, Wilmington, Winchester and Woburn, or at the MHCC office, 365 Waltham St., Lexington, 021-6200 or 263-8720.



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Bits & Pieces

Birthday
Gary Ataman of Hathaway Rd., Wilmington made it all the way to 17 on February 8. Although she's been claiming the day longer, Pauline Wainwright of Middlesex Ave., Wilmington will have to share her Valentine's Day birthday with Cheryl Ford of Westside Avenue; Town Manager Sterling Morris of Salem Street and Eddie Kaiser of Cottage Street. Eddie will blow out the candles for the 12th time on February 14.

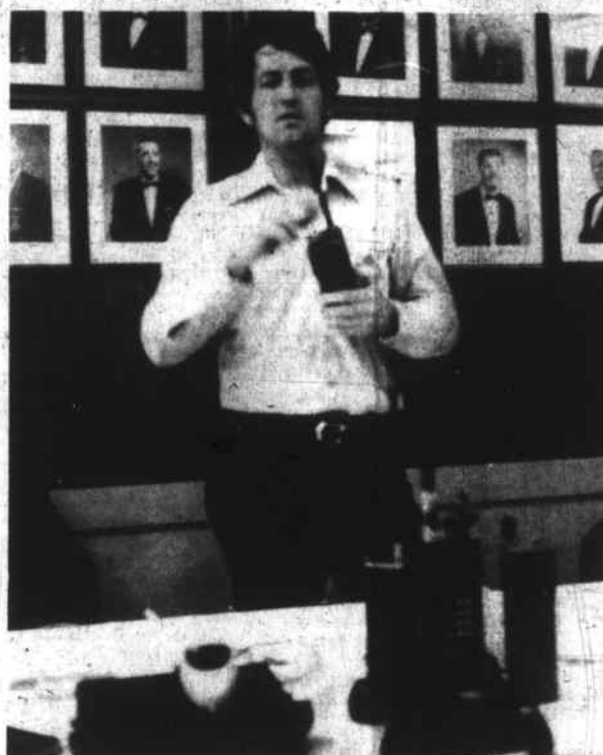
Amy Kuchinski of Mohawk Drive, Tewksbury will face a birthday cake glowing with six candles on February 15. Amy will share her special day with Cathy Hughes of Lauren Ave., Wilmington; Dave Morse of Pinewood Road and Rachel Doucette of Westside Avenue.

Lynn Flaherty of Mystic Avenue, Wilmington will be old enough to vote on February 16. Lynn will share her special day with Jim Downs, Jr. of Woburn Street.

Golden Agers
Members of Wilmington's Golden Age Club on the current birthday list are Clarence Peters of Woburn Street who will turn another page on Valentine's Day and Irene Chisholm of Middlesex Avenue, who will be a year wiser on February 15.

Anniversaries
Police Chief and Mrs. Paul Lynch of Faulkner Avenue, Wilmington will dance the Anniversary Waltz for the 35th time on Valentine's Day. Mary Ann and Bob Vassallo of Kilmarnock Street, Wilmington will observe their 25th wedding anniversary on February 16.

It's PFC Frank Downs
Frank Downs, USMC of Ayotte Street, Wilmington has been promoted to Private First Class while serving with the Marine Airwing at Cherry Point, North Carolina. PFC Downs celebrated the occasion by making a brief visit to Wilmington last weekend. The 1977 graduate of WHS entered the Marine Corps last July.



Instant communications

A business man needs be no further from the center of his operations than a two-way radio or a portable telephone, the Rotary Club of Wilmington was told last week.

The speaker was Bill Sencabaugh, a member who services and sells the equipment.

Coal-to-chemicals contract to Avco Systems Division

The Department of Energy (DOE) has awarded a first phase contract, valued in excess of \$3.6 million to Avco Systems Division of Wilmington to develop a process that will convert coal into acetylene and other chemicals through the use of an electric arc. In making the announcement, Systems Division V.P. and General Manager John J. Mahoney stated, "The award of this contract to Avco is particularly significant because it represents our first step toward transferring aerospace technology to the problem of diminishing sources of energy."

Avco Systems Division developed the electric arc reactor some 20 years ago to simulate the earth's atmosphere. Now, under the DOE contract, the Systems Division will demonstrate the economic feasibility of feeding raw coal into a one megawatt arc reactor to convert the coal to acetylene and other useful

chemical by-products.

According to the DOE Program Manager, Dr. Jerome F. Collins, the dwindling supply of petrochemical feedstocks such as natural gas and light petroleum hydrocarbons, requires that alternate feedstock sources be found. "One potentially low-cost high availability feedstock is acetylene produced by the Avco Arc-Coal Process," said Collins.

The Avco Arc-Coal Process contract is planned to be performed in four phases, spanning 54 months, under Project Director John G. Wragg. The 16-month first phase of the program will verify the performance of key sub-systems in the process development unit at Avco's Wilmington facility. In phases two through four, a chemical pilot plant would be constructed near a potential user of acetylene to demonstrate the Arc-Coal process performance and confirm economic evaluations.

Bits & Pieces

"Ragman"
On Tuesday, February 14, following the 7:30 Mass, St. William's Sodality will present the "Ragman." Don Stark of Lynn is New England's only "ragman" and proud of it. The term rags never means work for this ragman. It means whipping up gorgeous artistic scenes from scraps of cloth to delight any audience.

An old fashioned sing-a-long will be enjoyed and refreshments will be served.

Plans will be made at this meeting for the annual Saint Patrick's party in March.

Valentine social
The VFW Auxiliary Main St., Wilmington will hold a Valentine's Spaghetti Social on Saturday, February 11 at 8 p.m. featuring the sounds of Boubrou and Wine. Tickets are available at the VFW Hall, 658-9443 or for information call 657-4085.

Record sales
Compugraphic Corporation, of Wilmington, a leading manufacturer of photocomposition equipment, recently reported record sales and earnings for the first quarter of its 1978 fiscal year.

For the three months ended December 31, Compugraphic reported net income of \$2,572,000, up 15 per cent from \$2,236,000 a year earlier. Net income per share rose to \$1.09 from \$.909 the previous year. Sales increased 31 per cent to \$38,137,000 in the current quarter, compared to \$29,162,000 a year earlier.

On Dean's List
Janet Burke of Glendale Circle, Wilmington has been named to the Dean's List at North Shore Community College.

Expected home
Grace Brabant of Saunders Circle, Tewksbury is expected home this week from Mass. General Hospital where she recently underwent surgery.

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10	15,000	11,496	23,712
20	30,000	22,992	59,424
30	45,000	34,488	109,776

*These figures are based on a 10% rate of return and a 15% Federal tax rate.

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Wilmington SPORTS

Four straight losses

Wildcats fall under .500 mark

Three weeks ago the Wilmington High School basketball team looked like a tournament contender with a come from behind win at Tewksbury and a struggle over surprising Austin Prep. Four tough losses later coach Bob Milley's gritty bunch are under .500 for the first time this winter.

The slide started January 27 in Andover when the Cats lost 52-46 to the MVC leaders after taking a 32-31 lead after three quarters. WHS battled the Golden Warrior press with five players and just fell short of staging the biggest upset of the local basketball season.

The loss at Andover was a sign that the three games in five days schedule due to the recent snowouts was beginning to wear Wilmington down a bit - and their offense showed signs of that wear and tear in subsequent losses to Methuen, Dracut, and Billerica that moved the losing streak to four.

Last Wednesday (Feb. 1) Dracut nipped the Wildcats at Wilmington 52-49 with the Middies outscoring the home club 18-9 in the second quarter to take a 29-20 halftime lead. Wilmington scrambled back in a 15-10 third quarter to chop five points off the lead, but the work of Middle center Roger Harris and standout guard Army Sancier kept Dracut at arms length.

Harris led the winners with 15 points while forward Dave Patenaude added 14 to the cause. Sancier finished with 12 points. Center Dick Dowd was the Wildcats' top man with 16 points and a good game on both backboards to grab 13 rebounds. Randy Foster chipped in with 12 points and Tom Stewart canned 10.

It was the worst shooting performance of the year for Wilmington as they could connect on just 24 per cent of their shots (17 for 70).

The offensive slump stung Wilmington again at Billerica last Friday night (Feb. 3) as the Indians

handed the Cats a 62-58 setback for their fourth straight loss that sent them under the .500 mark at 6-7.

Wilmington looked to have regained the shooting touch in the first half when they erupted for 44 points against the rebuilding defending champs. Coach Ed James' crew tightened the defensive belt in the second half and the Wildcats could score just 14 points in the second half.

Dowd was Wilmington's main weapon throughout the game and he finished with 15 points. Steve Woods, Stewart, and Foster each scored 12 points for the weary Wildcats.

Ed Foley and Lou Turco did a masterful job in keeping the Cats off both backboards in the second half while third guard Pat Dagle came off the bench to apply some good defensive pressure in the late stages of the fourth quarter.

Foley was the Indian leader with 18 points with Turco hitting for 14. Ed Fogarty helped out with 11 points.

Wilmington has four games remaining to right themselves and crack that .500 mark for the first time in several years. The MVC season finale for the Cats will be February 21 with a home game against the struggling Tewksbury Redmen and all-star forward John Hurley.

Results-Friday

Billerica 62, Wilmington 58	
Chelmsford 79, Law. Central 71	
Andover 109, Methuen 66	
Lawrence 78, Tewksbury 53	
Dracut 55, Austin Prep 40	
Andover 12, 1 923	
Chelmsford 10, 3 769	
Lawrence 10, 3 769	
Wilmington 6, 7 462	
Tewksbury 6, 7 462	
Law. Central 6, 7 462	
Dracut 5, 8 385	
Methuen 4, 9 308	
Billerica 3, 10 241	
Austin Prep 3, 10 241	



An eye for the ball

Wilmington's Janet O'Reilly hustles to try to save this loose ball that went out of bounds. Janet grabbed seven rebounds Friday as the WHS girls trimmed Billerica 55-47.



Woods won't quit

Wilmington High guard Steve Woods directed a charge that fell short in Billerica Friday night. Here Steve drives past Indian guard Pat Dagle. Steve and his team-

mates will be looking to snap a four game losing streak when they return to MVC action later this week.

WRBL roundup

Shell claims top spot 73-65

North Wilmington (Shell) grabbed first place in the mens circuit last week with a 73-65 conquest of the Superstars in a battle of unbeaten.

Vin Scifo poured in 23 while Paul Ciprianni and Mark Oliver added 12 points apiece for the league leading green. Ed Doherty hit for 25 and Jim Tildsley chipped in with 19 for the Stars.

Sunday-men: Shell kept up its winning ways, drubbing Maloney's 44-26. Paul Ritchie had 11 for the winners and Rick Barry 12 points for Maloney.

Monday-Sq. Girls: The Robbins behind Carol Flaherty's 12 points, clouted the Doves 27-15. Janet Beninati played well for the Doves.

The Jays got by the Wrens 24-10. Jamie Vitalie (six), Laura Bower (four) and Jackie Sutton (four) paced the Jays. Gail Lombard tossed in six points for the Wrens.

Wednesday-Sq. Boys: In boys' action the Owls clawed the Ravens 14-7 with Cameron Dyas leading the Owls with six points. Fred Ryan played steady ball for the Ravens.

Junior boys: Ted Moran and Bob Landry combined for 32 points in leading the Beavers over the Bears 54-20. Ken Runge hooped 15 for the Bears.

Men: Sherwood, behind the scoring outburst of Gary Smith (26) and Larry Bowlby (22) ran past Maloney 63-49. Milton Cram hit for 12 for the struggling Maloney club.

Thursday-Jr. Girls: The Pandas pasted the Foxes 30-14. Lisa Rutnicki hooped 14 for the Pandas.

Saturday-Jr. Girls: Linda Norris and Kerrin Taylor put on a two gal show scoring 24 and 26 points respectively as the Bees overran the Kittens 51-30. Cheryl Doyle threw in eight for the Kittens.

The Deers gave the Pandas all they could handle before bowing 26-24. Michele DiGirolamo hit for 14 while Susan Hanna led the Deers with 18 points.

Cindy Duffy and Jo-Anne Baker combined for 26 points to drive the Minks past the Swans 44-22.

Sr. Girls: The Emeralds slipped by the Jades 31-29 as Karen Andres led the way for the Emeralds with 13 points and Diane Coye had 14 for the Jades.

Sr. Boys: Rodney Millet pumped in 19 points as the Lakers picked up their first win with a 43-35 conquest of the Knicks. Jeff Lyman tossed in 14 for the Knicks. Chris Nolan fired in 23 as the Pistons clouted the Celtics 64-45. Keith MacDonald chipped in with 16 for the Pistons.

The Bullets bombed the Royals 65-31 with Jim Bussi and Bob Butler combining for 36 points. Bob Grant had 12 for the Royals.

Sunday, Sr. Boys: The Knicks bounced back to top the Celtics 43-31. Pete MacMillan was high man with 18 points for the Knicks. Glenn Carlson threw in 12 for the Celts.

Chris Nolan continued his torrid scoring pace tossing in 23 to pace the Pistons past the Royals 55-42. Bob Grant hit for 19 in a losing effort.

Sr. Girls: The Crystals got by the Rubys 39-29. Linda Staffiere hooped 12 for the Crystals. Anne Domigan led the Rubys with 14 points.

Diane Doyle and Colleen Dowd teamed up for 46 points as the Diamonds cut up the Opals 62-36. Marialana DiGirolamo tossed in 10 for the Opals.

Men's scoring leaders as of February 4

J. Tildsley, Spsts	6 47 18 12 9 106
R. Morin, Pratt	5 44 25 17 12 105
L. Bowlby Sher	6 44 22 11 20 99
D. Ballou, Sherwood	6 39 31 18 17 96
G. Smith, Sherwood	5 35 33 23 15 96
G. Pratt, Pratt	5 36 33 23 15 95
V. Scifo, N. Wil Sh	5 41 7 2 8 83
T Woods, Spsts	5 38 16 6 15 82
E Doherty, Supsts	6 32 33 12 16 74
M. Walsh, Camelot	4 26 32 22 18 74
J. Hart, Pratt	5 30 20 13 10 73
D Murphy, Supsts	4 31 18 11 73

All games at the High School unless noted *

Wednesday

*North, Doves vs Jays 7 p.m.; Wrens vs Robbins, 8 p.m.

Saturday

Seals vs Bears, 1 p.m.; Bullets vs Knicks 2:15 p.m.; Royals vs Celtics 3:30 p.m.; Pistons vs Lakers 4:45 p.m.; Opals vs Jades 6 p.m.; Emeralds vs Crystals 7:15 p.m.; Rubys vs Diamonds 8:30 p.m.

Sunday

*Fawns vs Foxes 1 p.m.; *Kittens vs Deers 2:15 p.m.; *Elks vs Broncos 3:30 p.m.; *Seals vs Beavers 4:45 p.m.; Emeralds vs Diamonds 1 p.m.; Rubys vs Opals 2:15 p.m.; Pistons vs Bullets 3:30 p.m.; Knicks vs Royals 4:45 p.m.; Sherwood vs Maxwell 6 p.m.; Charles River vs Shell 8 p.m.

Monday

Owls vs Eagles 7 p.m.; Hawks vs Crows 7 p.m.; Camelot vs Maloney 8

Mucci sets WHS record

Wilmington High sophomore John Mucci set a new school record in the mile run this past weekend in the Northern Area Track Meet at Lynn Tech. Jim covered the distance in 4:37.9 to break teammate Dana Spring's WHS record of 4:39.9. Unfortunately for coach Frank Kelley's team Mucci's time was only good enough for seventh place and no points in the meet standings. Salem's John Hogan won the mile with Billerica High star Jeff Cullinane not running in the meet after his successful journey to New York.

Spring was another Wildcat runner to do well in a distance race as he placed sixth in the two mile with a 9:54.2 time. Senior high jumper Kevin Burke also turned in a fine effort with a 5'9" leap that just missed picking up some Wildcat points.

Beverly won the meet with 56 points to just edge out the Merrimack Valley Conference champ Methuen Rangers who finished in second spot with 52 points. The Wilmington trackmen now begin preparing for the State Trials. The League Meet will be at Methuen Wednesday, February 15 with the State Finals slated for Saturday, February 18 at Reading.

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It's time to support officials - or risk chaos

Sports Editor's note: This column appeared several weeks ago in the Tewksbury edition and it is pertinent to all sports in all towns - thus the reason for it appearing in the Wilmington edition this week. The Sports Editor would be interested in hearing how the Wilmington sports fans feel about the comment in relation to local recreation and high school activities.

by Rick Cooke

I never thought I'd be writing a column asking you athletes out there to support your local sheriff - er, I mean official. Who ever thought they would need support? They supposedly have control over their particular sports. Umpires and referees alike have the final say in matters of rulings and judgements. There is little or nothing a team or a coach can do short of protesting the game - right?

Wrong. They might not be able to change the officials' decisions, but they can moan and groan all night-raising havoc until the game slowly slips into roller derby drama - out of the officials' hands and totally out of control.

In January a game between M&S Mobil and Wang Labs in the Tewksbury Adult Recreation Basketball League slipped out of the referee's reigns. A good game between two clubs contending for first place was all but ruined by bickering between the two referees, players, and a vocal fan. Granted the officiating was lousy on that night solely because the two men calling the game didn't work well together as a team. You simply cannot have one ref blowing the whistle and making chippy remarks to the players who are caught up in the emotion of the moment and another who is shy when it comes to whistling down the banging that was going on under both backboards. The Tewksbury League is notorious for physical play and the cheap shot fouls - be it because many

of the players aren't that skilled or they know they can get away with it. I think it's the latter because having played in this five-team league myself for going on three years - I know when I can stick an elbow into someone's belly and get away with it. Too often you can - and I often find myself not feeling guilty about the rough stuff and repeating the tactics out of habit. Most players will bang each other until the officials take the football out of the game with the whistle - and that word again - control.

The Mobil-Wang game had too many fouls that weren't called and that only served to frustrate the players - especially the Wang players - who felt that they weren't getting a fair shot at winning the game. Wang eventually lost 67-59 when referee Barry Connors had seen and heard enough with 1:16 left to play. It was the officials' job to maintain control and they didn't - but the two teams that night can't escape the fact that they didn't help matters much by complaining to the point of making the game a farce while raising questions about their being adults playing in an "adult" league. When two refs are stinking out the joint there is little or nothing teams can do - and players should wake up to the fact that we all have our bad nights. Do you ever hear an official shout at a player after he has blown a crucial shot? For once the athletes should realize that a bad night by an official is made even worse by constant moaning if every call doesn't go their way. Let it be. Play the game and bust your butts even more to compensate if you have to. It's the price players must sometimes pay.

The point is that some Wang players over-extended themselves when it came to protesting the officials' calls - or non calls. They protested the game and that protest came up before the league's Board of Directors late in January before the 7:45 tapoff between Wang and the Branding Iron. The closed door session ended with

the Board giving the referees a vote of confidence - denying Wang's complaint that there weren't enough fouls called. There were 41 fouls and three technical fouls called that night - so there was a good amount of fouls called - even if the Wang Gang didn't always agree on the timing of the whistles.

The vote of confidence was the only step the board could take if they expected to maintain some semblance of control and gain some respect for the officials who are tired of being harassed by disgruntled players. A lack of respect and common courtesy for officials has led to a player charging a ref after a game to complain and the antics of a month ago when the game was stopped and a minor fight broke out afterward between one of the Wang players and a vocal fan who managed to add more fuel to the Wang players' frustration. Director of Officials Dave Magee wants officials treated with some respect in order to provide Tewksbury with a league that has a bit more class.

If you think I'm making too much of the situation then look at the defunct Lowell Town League - a league that had provided locals with good semi-pro basketball for over 20 years before closing down its schedule in January after repeated violence that was attributed to racial problems. Several officials refused to work Lowell games while the league was in operation and for one good reason. These men feared for their personal safety - with players threatening violence in retribution for calls that didn't go their way.

The problem in the Lowell League culminated with fights between players and fans along with vandalism of one of the schools the games were played in. Director Alex Robinson says that the league will be reorganized and brought back next year.

Now I'm not saying that such escalated violence is possible in the Tewksbury roundball circuit. What is possible is the deterioration of a

league that was designed to provide adult males with some competitive recreation. However when uniforms are passed out and referees arrive on the scene - the whole thing becomes official and players naturally start playing for keeps. You won't see much rough stuff in the Monday night pick-up games at Tewksbury High, where there are no officials and the uniform is a t-shirt and last summer's Bermuda shorts.

The situation on Thursday nights was beginning to improve after last season's debating sessions between officials and players. There's a way to go yet until this league achieves respectability however. The first step enroute is the Laying Down of the Law. Officials rule the roost and they must keep that elusive control in their back pockets. The players must help out and stick to playing the game. The officials will no longer be using the same dressing area as the players.

Confrontations and discussions in the lockerroom don't make for a healthy situation. The ref is not your buddy out there on the court and dressing with players has a tendency to give that false impression.

Of course confrontation between player and officials can never be wiped out totally - and I regrettably admit that maybe it is part of sports. There will always be disagreements between players and officials. That face never hit me until I began attending Youth Hockey games. Perhaps the players versus officials thing is learned as a young athlete grows up. The problem is real and it hits you when you hear people in the stands berating the officials at a Youth Hockey game as a 10-year-old bangs his stick on the ice - inches away from an official's skates.

The sports editor welcomes reader response to any sports comment that appears in the Crier.



Wilmington

SPORTS



Wildcat Todd Richards (18) moves in to score a WHS goal in the first period Saturday night. The Wildcats

coasted by Lawrence 5-0 to stay in the fight for a tournament berth.

Wildcats crush Lancers

The five Lawrence High fans who turned out including a player who missed the team bus to the Forum - saw a cakewalk from the opening minutes of the game as the WHS hockey team kept the tourney fires burning with a 9-0 win Saturday night. The Wildcats are in a four team battle for second place in the MVHL and must win or tie their four remaining games if they are to qualify for tournament play.

Saturday freshman Mark Boudreau pumped in three goals for the hat trick while Dave Gordon and Scott O'Connell combined to stop just 11 Lancer shots as the Wildcats held a 34-11 shot edge.

Mike Carlin, Scott Richards, Bill Blaisdell, Tim McCann, Todd Richards, and Paul Sullivan added Wilmington goals. Tom Gracia topped the assist list with three while Jay Walden and Ken Plummer passed out a pair of helpers apiece. Steve Mickle, Jim Burns, Paul Boudreau, Steve Connolly, Richards, Blaisdell, Carlin and Sullivan had single assists.

Wednesday night (Feb. 1) Wilmington fell 3-0 to Billerica at the Indians' Hallenberg Rink where they have never been beaten by an MVHL opponent. With the win coach Roger Richards' team stretched its record to

59-1 in the last 60 games - with the only loss being a non-league setback to Burlington in the opener this season. Saturday Billerica clinched its seventh straight tourney berth while moving two points closer to its sixth consecutive MVHL title.

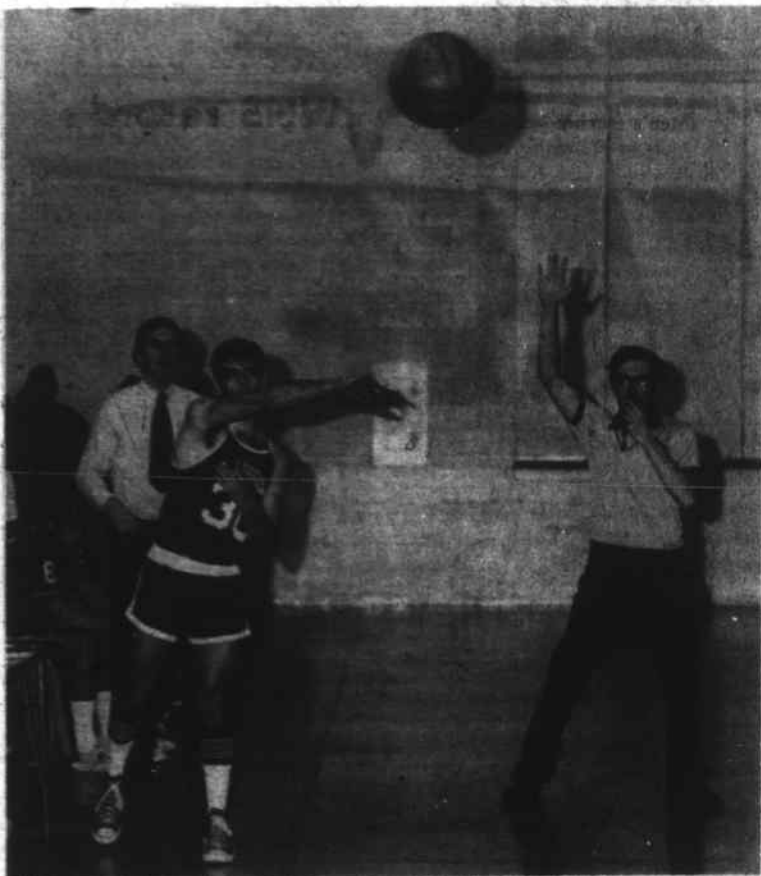
Jeff Higgins, Rick Kirchner, and Steve Scholl scored the Indian goals against freshman Wildcat netminder Rick Ballou who was faced with 12 shots. The Wildcats' defense turned in an outstanding job in the second and third periods - even outplaying Billerica in a second period stretch when the MVHL leaders could manage just one shot on Ballou. The Indians had just five shots over the last two periods and Wilmington finished with a 19-12 shooting edge - a far cry from last year's final game between the two teams when Willerica embarrassed the Wildcats.

Wilmington played without defenseman Paul Marasco, but received superb duty from Tom Bavota, Lee Mugford, Paul McMahon and Ken Plummer. Ballou and Billerica's Bob O'Connor both turned in several outstanding saves in a well played game by both teams.

Merrimack Valley

Hockey League					
c-Billerica	14	0	0	20	116
Tewksbury	10	4	0	20	82
Chelmsford	10	4	0	20	71
Austin Prep	9	3	1	19	79
Wilmington	9	4	1	19	75
Methuen	7	7	0	14	50
Andover	3	11	0	6	39
Law. Central	3	11	0	6	22
Dracut	1	11	0	2	8
Lawrence	1	12	0	2	118

S Arnold, Bill	21	22	43
D. Thomas, Chel	19	15	34
M. O'Brien, Bill	15	19	34
T. Visone, AP	15	14	29
E. Nutter, Meth	14	15	19
E. Breen, TEWKS	12	17	29
T. Curran, Chel	9	20	29
S. Sheldon, AP	11	14	25
B. Haney, Meth	12	12	24
J. Knowlton, AP	12	12	24
M. Hovnanian, Meth	11	12	23
J. Smith, Bill	9	14	23
B. Dascoli, Tewks	7	16	23



Wildcat co-captain Steve Woods (30) throws the ball in bounds with time running out Friday night in Billerica.

Steve got the ball to fellow co-captain Tom Stewart who fired up the last shot in a 62-58 WHS loss.

WHS girls best Billerica

The Wilmington High girls basketball team improved its record to 4-7 last Friday with a solid 55-47 win over Billerica. Janet Zambarnardi and Susan Rowe each canned 11 points to lead the Wildcats closer to the .500 mark.

Zambarnardi led the girls' board attack with 11 rebounds while Janet O'Reilly picked off seven bounds. Cyndi Travis was Billerica's leading scorer with 22 points.

Results Friday					
Wilmington 55, Billerica 47					
Methuen 58, Andover 40					
Chelmsford 47, Lowell 32					
Lawrence	9	1	900		
Chelmsford	7	2	778		
Methuen	7	2	778		
Tewksbury	6	5	545		
Wilmington	4	6	400		
Andover	4	6	400		
Dracut	1	8	111		
Billerica	1	9	100		

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BIRTH

MacFARLAND: Heather Mildred, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter W. MacFarland of 150 Chestnut St., Wilmington on January 19 at Melrose-Wakefield Hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hinman of 42 N.E. 15th Terrace, Stuart, Florida and Mr. and Mrs. Truitt P. MacFarland of 96 Ridge Street, Mills.

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Today people call it the Wildcat Railroad. It is the single track railroad which goes northerly from Wilmington toward Andover, Lawrence and the State of Maine, and is a part of the Boston & Maine Railroad. It is, in fact, the beginning of the Boston & Maine Railroad.

The first engine on that track was called the Andover, and it ran on June 6, 1835. A drawing was made, after that engine arrived in Andover, and that drawing is to be seen today in the Andover Historical Society rooms, in Andover. A photo of that drawing appears on this page.

The Boston & Lowell Railroad was first, at least first with reference to the Wilmington and Andover, but it was the Wilmington and Andover which eventually became the Boston & Maine, and which in turn bought out the Boston & Lowell, about 1880. The track which crosses Main Street in Wilmington near the square is the oldest original track, if that signifies anything, in the Boston & Maine system.

The original railroad stations, at each end of the Wilmington & Andover, are still in existence.

The Wilmington depot stood in the fork of the junction of the Boston & Lowell and the Wilmington & Andover. It was moved to a position across from the Wilmington Fire House, and it is there today, the home of a private family. At one time it was the home of Rudolph Porter, who was for many years the section boss of the Boston & Maine, 75 years ago.

The Andover Depot still stands on its original site, and is today a theatre building. Even as the first train arrived in Andover there were plans for extending the railroad up to New Hampshire and Maine, and the track was soon shifted to the north and west a few hundred feet, to its present locus, so the trains could go on to Lawrence.

More railroads were chartered, by the Andover people who chartered the Andover & Wilmington, one of these charters (in New Hampshire) being for the Boston & Maine Railroad. By 1845 (July 4) the Boston - Maine had constructed a track through to Boston from Wilmington Junction, past Reading and towns to the south of Reading.

The Wilmington & Andover was chartered in March 1833, and was organized in June of the same year. There were 1000 shares of stock each with a par value of \$100. The first directors were Hobart Clark,

Abraham Marland, Amos Abbott, John Smith and Merrill Pettingill.

Construction of the railroad started in the spring of 1835. A railroad track was laid out to Andover, part of which was soon abandoned. It was more important, the directors felt, to get a road to the new and growing city of Lawrence. The old track can be seen, in North Wilmington near Ballardvale Street, and in Andover, near Pumps Road.

On June 6, 1835 a Mr. McAndrews, who seems to have had something to do with the construction, walked out on the track southward from Andover to inspect the sleepers (railroad ties).

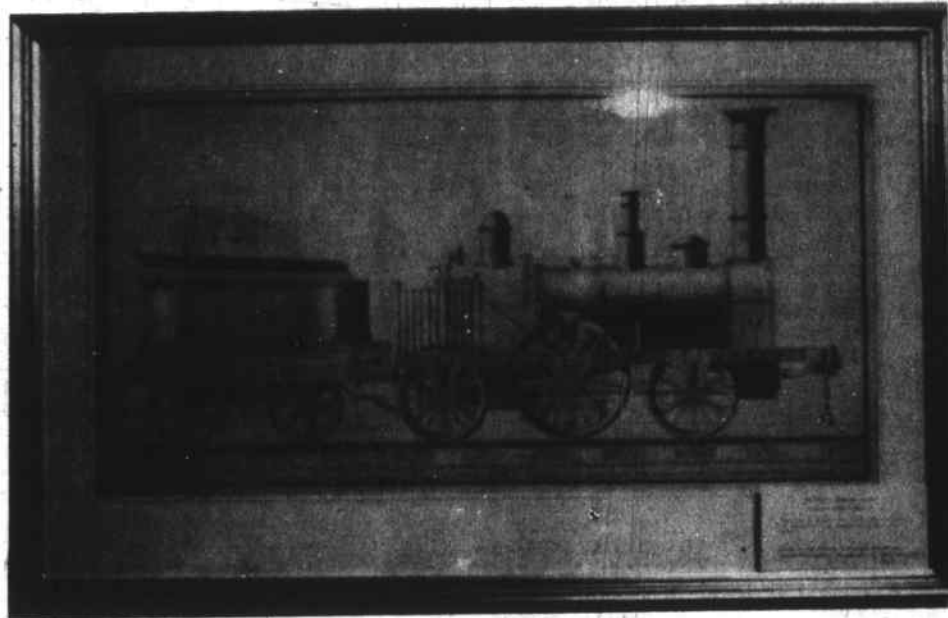
At the Lowell Junction he was met by the first engine, coming north from Wilmington. The train consisted of

the engine Andover with two passenger cars. There was an engineer, a conductor and a fireman. Unfortunately their names do not seem to have been recorded.

Mr. McAndrews rode back to Andover in style - the first passenger on that railroad, and the only one on that occasion of the first train from Wilmington to Andover.

It is recorded that the people of Andover thronged a place near where the train was scheduled to stop, to see that first steam engine in their town, and to see Mr. McAndrews alight.

The directors, of the Wilmington & Andover Railroad had names which are still known in both Andover and Wilmington.



Legal service office hours

Central Middlesex Legal Services (C.M.L.S.) has announced that one of its staff attorneys will hold office hours in Wilmington on the first Friday of each month beginning on February 3. The new service will be offered in a room made available by the Town of Wilmington in the Wilmington Memorial Library.

Central Middlesex Legal Services provides free legal assistance to low-income residents of Wilmington and seven other towns in the northern suburbs of Boston. C.M.L.S. attorneys typically

deal with problems involving marital and family problems, landlord-tenant relations, consumer purchases, and government entitlements such as Social Security and Welfare. All clients must meet the poverty standards defined by the National Legal Services Corporation for federally funded legal aid offices.

Any resident of Wilmington may make an appointment to see a C.M.L.S. attorney by phoning its office in Woburn at 935-6465. Priority will be given to the handicapped and to people with transportation problems.

BIRTHS

HILL: Stephen A. Jr., first child to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen A. Hill (Cawthron) of 300 Foster St., Lowell on January 22 at Winchester Hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Rich of Atkinson, N.H.; Ernest Hill of Nashua and Mrs. Ernest Hill of Merrimack.

LANE: Jennifer Anne, first child to Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Lane (Marlynn Boudreau), 19 Hillview Road, North Reading, January 27 at New England Memorial Hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clement A. Boudreau, 1 Cook Avenue, Wilmington and Charles L. Lane of Tyler Avenue, West Medford.

Edward T. Johnston, Potentate of Aleppo Temple

Edward T. Johnston of Canton, was installed Illustrious Potentate of Aleppo Shrine at the Shrine Temple in Wilmington, Saturday afternoon. Before a packed audience of 5,000 members of Aleppo Temple and visiting dignitaries of the Shrine, Past Potentate Frank J. Staples, Jr. turned over the gavel to the new Potentate.

Illustrious Johnston is Chairman of the Fund Raising Committee that was responsible for the \$2,000,000 Shrine's new home in Wilmington after more than 90 years meeting in various Boston locations. With 14,000 members Aleppo Temple is the third largest Temple in North America. Their cause espouses help for

burned children through the Shrine Burns Institute in Boston. Hundreds of children are treated at the Shrine Hospital every year through the efforts of the membership of the Shrine. There is never a charge for any of the services of the hospital. Shrine members pay all costs of operation of the Institute. The facilities are expert medical assistance is given to all children regardless of race, creed or color.

Illustrious Potentate Johnston and his wife the former Phyllis Cushman are parents of five daughters and seven grandchildren.

Illustrious Potentate Johnston joined Blue Hill Lodge, A.F. & A.M. in 1963.



He served as Master for two years and was awarded the Johnson Warren Medal. He is a member of York and Scottish Rites.

Winchester Hospital junior volunteer orientation

On March 10, Winchester Hospital will begin a series of orientation classes for boys and girls interested in becoming junior volunteers.

The three required class sessions will be held on Fridays, March 10, 17 and 24 from 3:15 to 5:00 p.m. in the auditorium of the Washington School, 64 Highland Ave., Winchester.

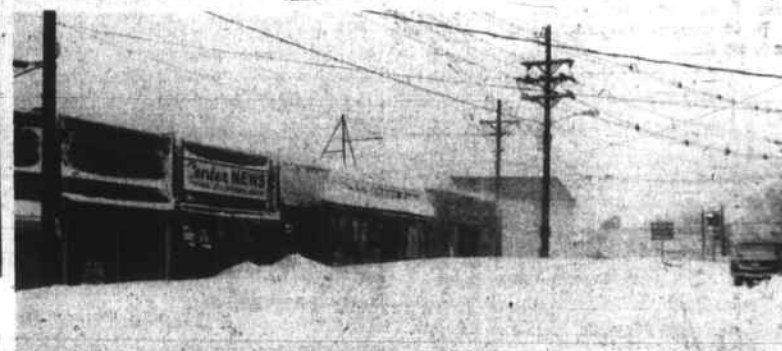
Conducted by Phyllis R. Hollinshead, Director of Volunteer Services, the

course will cover hospital ethics, rules and regulations, and responsibilities of junior volunteers, and will include a tour of Winchester Hospital.

Junior volunteers who complete the course will be assigned to one of eight junior volunteer services, and will receive training during the spring months, and will start their regular volunteer schedule at the end of June. Those unavailable during the summer will be placed in the fall.

Interested boys and girls, 14 years of age or older, or in the eighth grade, are invited to call the Volunteer Department at Winchester Hospital, 729-9000, Ext. 376, for an appointment to meet with M. N. Hollinshead prior to March 10 to register for the course. A parent is urged to attend the interview session also.

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Baby Name
St. William's Baby Name Society will hold its monthly meeting on Sunday, February 12 in the Parish Center following the 8:15 Mass. Dr. John Wynn, Tewksbury superintendent of schools will address the group.

Members and interested non-members are invited. Reservations may be made by calling Art Carver, Jr. 651-9272 or Kevin Donnelly, 651-7881. Tickets will be \$2.75 for adults and \$1.00 for children.

Genealogy
The February meeting of the Middlesex North Chapter of the Massachusetts Society of Genealogy will be held Saturday, Feb. 11 at the Church of the Latterday Saints (Mormon) in Billerica from noon to 4 p.m.

Those wishing to learn how to trace their ancestry should attend the noon session. Election of officers and a business meeting will be held at 1 p.m. The act to re-codify the vital statistics laws will be discussed. The meeting is free and open to the public.

obituaries

Genevieve McGuinness 36 years in Wilmington

Mrs. Genevieve A. McGuinness of 22 Lincoln St., Wilmington died at her residence on Saturday evening, February 4.

Mrs. McGuinness who was 61 years of age was born in Boston the daughter of the late Walter R. and the late Lena (Falls) Jones. She had lived in Charlestown prior to taking up residence in Wilmington 36 years ago.

Mrs. McGuinness is survived by her husband Thomas J.; her two daughters, Mrs. Beverly Brouder of Dracut, Mrs. Judy Merchant of Fryeburg, Maine; two sons, Thomas J. and Richard G. both of Wilmington; her sister Mrs. Florence Bolton of Medford and her eight grandchildren.

The funeral was held from the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main St., Wilmington on Wednesday at noon followed by a funeral

mass at St. Thomas Church at 1 p.m. with the Rev. Francis Mackin as celebrant. Burial was in the family lot, Wildwood Cemetery.

John H. Jones died in Florida

John H. Jones Sr., formerly of Tewksbury and Braintree passed away in Hollendale, Florida on February 4 at 66 years of age following a lengthy illness.

Mr. Jones was the husband of Elizabeth A. (Nary) Jones and the father of Richard D. Jones of Hanover; John H. Jones and Margaret M. Bellanger, both of Weymouth; Edward A. Nary, of Beverly; Edwin Benis of Chapel Hill, N.C.; Elizabeth J. Colton of

Biloxi, Miss. Eighteen grandchildren and one great-grandchild also survive.

Mr. Jones was a veteran Naval officer and engineer at the Boston Navy Yard. He was a member of Washington Lodge AF&AM of Lexington and the United Methodist Church of Tewksbury.

Friends may call at the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington on Friday from 2:00 to 4:00 and from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Funeral services will be held at the United Methodist Church of Tewksbury with the Rev. Warren Jacobs officiating. Burial will follow in Wildwood Cemetery.

Grace Jackson died in Tewksbury

Grace (Cones) Jackson of 674 Woburn St., Wilmington died on Tuesday, January 7 at the Casa Grande Nursing Home in Tewksbury following a long illness.

Born in New Brunswick 73 years ago, Mrs. Jackson had lived on Woburn Street for the past 15 years. She was the widow of F. James Everett Jackson and the mother of Raymond of Nashua, Leland of Wilmington, Frederick of N.H., Donald of Los Angeles, Lionel of Wilmington, Arnold of California, Wendell of St. John, New Brunswick, Eugene of Victoria, British Columbia, and Lois Jackson of Wilmington.

She was the sister of Mrs. Emily Rouse of Melrose, Mrs. Elida McAfferty and Beatrice Hicks of Canada. Twenty-five grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services will be held in the Town Hall on Monday, February 27, 1978 at 7:30 p.m. on the application of James R. Gibbs for a variance from the requirements of Sec. 5.3.3 and 5.3.1 of the Tewksbury Zoning Bylaws for an existing dwelling erected in 1963 premises located at 450 South Street. Premises located in a residential district.

A Public Hearing will be held in the Town Hall on Monday, February 27, 1978 at 7:35 p.m. on the application of La Casa Builders Inc. for a variance from the requirements of Sec. 5.3.1, 5.3.2 and 5.3.3 of the Tewksbury Zoning Bylaws to erect a single family dwelling on Birchwood Street located on assessors Map 86, Lot 11 on the northwesterly side. Premises located in a residential district.

A Public Hearing will be held in the Town Hall on Monday, February 27, 1978 at 7:40 p.m. on the application of Frederick H. Baldwin Jr. for a variance from the requirements of Sec. 5.3.2 of the Tewksbury Zoning Bylaws to erect a single family home located next to 731 Livingston Street. Premises have an area of 6.4 acres. Premises located in a heavy industrial district.

A Public Hearing will be held in the Town Hall on Monday, February 27, 1978, at 7:45 p.m. on the application of Frederick H. Baldwin Jr. for a variance from the requirements of 5.3.1 of the Tewksbury Zoning Bylaws to erect a single family dwelling across from 833 Livingston Street. Premises located in a heavy industrial district.

A Public Hearing will be held at the Town Hall on Monday, February 27, 1978 at 7:50 p.m. on the application of Robert J. and Phyllis J. Worth for a variance from the requirements of Sec. 5.3.3, 3.2 and 3.4 of the Tewksbury Zoning Bylaws for the erection of a dwelling located at 80 Texas Road. Premises located in a residential district.

A Public Hearing will be held at the Town Hall on Monday, February 27, 1978 at 7:55 p.m. on the application of Gel-Ger Real Estate, Inc. for a variance from the requirements of Sec. 5.3.1 and 3.2 of the Tewksbury Zoning Bylaws to erect a single family dwelling (replacing prior existing woodworking shop) located on Lot B by the corner of Glenwood and Lowell Streets next to 48 Lowell Street. Premises located in a residential district.

A Public Hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 8:00 p.m. on Monday, February 27, 1978 on the application of Robert Fitzpatrick for a variance and/or a special permit to add an in-law apartment at 53 Trail Brook Lane. Premises located in a residential district.

Robert Greenleaf Chairman

Services Friday for Dorothy Hezlett

Mrs. Dorothy Hezlett of 49 Grace Drive, Wilmington died at Choate Memorial Hospital on Monday morning. Mrs. Hezlett, who was 84 years of age was born in Boston the daughter of the late Elias G. and the late Minnie (Harley) Hawes. She had lived in Lexington for over 50 years prior to taking up residence in Wilmington a few months ago.

Mrs. Hezlett was the wife of the late William T. Hezlett and is survived by her son Robert P. of Wilmington and her six grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. She was also the mother of the late William R. Hezlett.

Funeral services will be held at the United Methodist Church, Wilmington on Friday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Richard Evans officiating. Burial will be in the family lot, Westview Cemetery, Lexington.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main St., Wilmington.

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The Tewksbury Board of Public Works through its Park Department is urging that all requests for use of park facilities by residents, various Town leagues and all recreation and Town-sponsored programs be made prior to February 20, 1978, so as to allow for scheduling of fields and facilities.

All requests are to be in writing and sent to the Tewksbury Park Department, 288 Livingston Street, Tewksbury, Mass. 01876. All telephone inquiries can be directed to Mr. Ernest Lightfoot at 851-3502, between 7:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of Ernest W. Grover late of Milford in the State of Connecticut, deceased, leaving estate in Wilmington in the County of Middlesex.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Milton Josiah Babcock of Braintree in the County of Norfolk praying that he be appointed administrator with the will annexed of said estate, without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before "on o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-third day of February 1978, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Edward T. Martin, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of January 1978.

William F. Chisholm, Acting Register

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of Harold W. Holden late of Wilmington in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that Gordon A. Holden of Wilmington in the County of Middlesex be appointed administrator of said estate, without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-eighth day of February 1978, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Edward T. Martin, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of January 1978.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of Richard Keneally, also known as Richard D. Keneally late of Wilmington in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Mary Haggerty of Malden in the County of Middlesex praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-seventh day of February 1978, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Edward T. Martin, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of January 1978.

William F. Chisholm, Acting Register

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT

(Seal) Case No. 88746
To John L. Mack and Bette F. Mack, both of Wilmington, Middlesex County, Harry Sher & a Natural Disclaimant of Boston, of Newton, Middlesex County.

Cambridge Trust, of Cambridge, Middlesex County, and to all of said Commonwealth: Old Republic Insurance Co., a duly existing corporation having an usual place of business in Greenburg, in the State of Pennsylvania; and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended:

Melrose Savings Bank, a duly existing corporation having an usual place of business in Melrose, Middlesex County, and said Commonwealth, claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering real property in said Wilmington, numbered 51 Chestnut Street, given by John L. Mack and Bette F. Mack to the plaintiff, dated December 30, 1972, recorded with Middlesex North Deeds, Book 2088, Page 575, has filed with said Court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended and you object to such foreclosure, you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said Court at Boston on or before the twentieth day of March 1978, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

Witness, WILLIAM J. RANDALL, Esquire, Judge of said Court this twenty-seventh day of January 1978.

JEANNE M. MALONEY, DEPUTY Recorder

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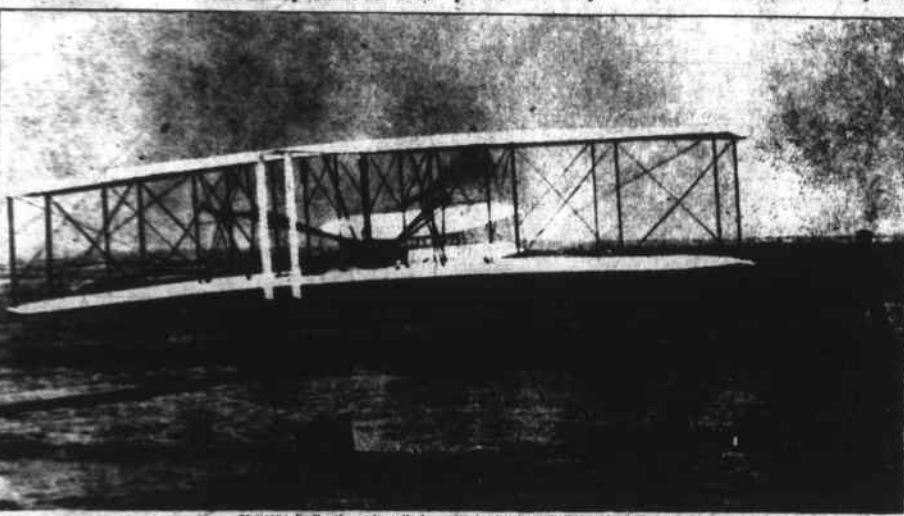
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Enjoying the slopes

Tara Elia (left) and Lisa McGinley take a break from the runs down the slopes of Ragged Mountain Sunday. The girls were part of the Recreation Department's ski trip.

Snowshoeing anyone?

Snowshoe races will be one of the main attractions sponsored by the Recreation Department in the upcoming Junior Winter Carnival. The snowshoeing event will be held Thursday afternoon at 12:15 on the High School athletic practice fields.

In addition to the new snowshoe event, volleyball will be introduced as an activity for the first time.

The complete listing of activities planned for the Fourth Annual Junior Winter Carnival is as follows:

Gym hockey, high school gym, Tuesday, Feb. 21 at 1 p.m.; volleyball,

High School gym, Wednesday, Feb. 22 at 1 p.m.; ice skating Y.I.A., rink two, Thursday, Feb. 23 at 8:30 a.m.

Snowshoe races, High School fields, Thursday, Feb. 23 at 12:15 p.m.; Individual events, High School gym, Thursday, Feb. 23 at 1:30 p.m.; Pool, darts, checkers, chess, Mildred Rogers School, Thursday, Feb. 23 at 12 noon; basketball, High School gym, Friday, February 24 at 1 p.m.

Anyone interested in volunteering or helping with the carnival is urged to call the Rec Office at 658-6512.

Bob Cain wants "a better Wilmington"

Robert (Bob) J. Cain does not expect to be a miracle worker when elected to the Wilmington Board of Selectmen. He does, however, intend to devote a considerable amount of time and energy to his new responsibility. Cain's objective is to work closely and amicably with his fellow board members for a better Wilmington.

Being a life long resident of Wilmington, Bob feels that a key priority for the selectmen should be tax savings. As a home owner and taxpayer, who, like all Wilmingtonians, has suffered through the recent rampant escalation of our local tax rate, Cain believes that there should be a special effort made in this area. He is sure that if enough people are willing to actively "hold the line" on the cost of government, the project could be a very rewarding success for

all.

As a board member, Bob also plans to be active in insuring that meaningful progress continues on the Route 129 bypass and he is hopeful that sewerage development will move forward with a minimum of residential and commercial disruption, additionally he intends to be fully accessible to the people of Wilmington, and hopes that a one-to-one dialogue can be established which will help him to be more effective in resolving the variety of problems that come before the board of selectmen.

Cain, who is active in a number of local organizations, and who has been an independent businessman in Wilmington for more than 20 years is excited about the up-coming election. Bob is anxious to serve and asks for your support.



Here's Leo

Maurine and Leo Gitzus of 47 Glen Road, Wilmington admire exhibit, "Here's Boston," temporarily on display on the 60th floor Observatory of the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co. The six by eight-foot mosaic is the work of 70 English High School students who submitted the project to the Second Annual Magnet Art Program Student Exhibition. Observation from the 60th floor was one of the resources students used in creating the ceramic details. The John Hancock Observatory, located 740 feet above street level, offers an unparalleled view of Boston as well as four major exhibits.



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Youth Hockey Highlights

Bantam A's split pair

The Wilmington Bantam A's split a pair of games last week to bring their record to 18-14-5. Chelmsford and Burlington were the Wilmington opponents.

February 2: Last Thursday Chelmsford was out gunned 5-2 as the A's used Chuck Webster in net. Chuck made 13 saves enroute to the win. After bolting to a 5-0 lead Wilmington picked up eight penalties in the last nine minutes as Chelmsford scored its two goals. Scoring saw Keith Ford with a hat trick, Joby Duggan with one goal and one assist, and Rick Zambarnardi with a singleton. Assists went to Bob Lowney with three, Doug Wibert with two, and Mike Stokes with one.

February 5: Sunday at Burlington the A's came up on the short end of a 5-1 game with Melrose. Jeff Lux, on his return from a flu bout, stopped 15 of 20 shots while his team could muster only one goal on 18 shots. Keith Ford scored the Wilmington goal assisted by Bob Lowney.

Next game Thursday, Feb. 9, 5:20 p.m. at WYIA vs Lowell; Sunday, Feb. 12, 6:40 p.m. at Burlington vs Malden.

Squirt A's bounce back

In the only action of the week, the A's rebounded from their bout with

the flu to play some good hockey against Danvers Saturday afternoon.

Danvers came out quickly and took a 1-0 lead with only a minute and a half gone in the game, when a bouncing puck eluded both the defense and Bill Wolfe in goal. Wolfe was playing his first game since January 14, after an extended battle with the flu bug. The A's slowly pulled even in territorial play throughout the remainder of period one, and in period two they pressed their best offense in several games, but failed to beat the Danvers goalie.

During the period they fielded an excellent power play consisting of Robbie Palmer and Ken Richter on points, with Dave Fuller centering Tom Craig and Dave Richards. Only an superb save by the Danvers net-minder kept them off the scoreboards.

That momentum carried into period three and finally saw Don Constantino tip in a well executed Dave Fuller to Ken Richter passing play.

With the score at 1-1 and Wilmington looking for the winner, a bad bounce at the blue line and a good shot on net made it a tough 2-1 loss. The team looked much improved in this one and should do well tonight (Feb. 8) against Malden at 6:40 in the Ice Palace.

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